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### **Vision Statement**

Scottish Rite Freemasonry in Canada must be an organization that is well managed by highly motivated men with vision and leadership skills, which is attractive to interested Masons of good character, is well understood, is embraced by the family, and makes a positive impact on the quality of life through the reinforcement of high moral values.

### **Mission Statement**

Scottish Rite is a fraternity of Master Masons whose Mission is to teach, to train and to encourage members to practise the important lessons of truth, of honour, and of virtue.

It promotes belief in a Supreme Being and brotherly love amongst all people regardless of race, colour, or creed.

It improves the individual character through the lessons taught in the degrees and through leadership training and relevant programs.

It seeks to make a positive impact on the welfare of mankind through its charitable foundation.

It is a financially sound organization which leads by example



## Supreme Council Officers 2021 – 2022



ILL. ∴ BRO. ∴ ROBERT STUART WHITMORE, 33°  
Sovereign Grand Commander



ILL.:BRO.:DAVID ALLAN BENNETT, 33°  
Lieutenant Grand Commander



ILL.:BRO.:BRIAN WILFRED GILKINSON, 33°  
Grand Chancellor



ILL.:BRO.:TERRY ALLAN McLEAN, 33°  
Grand Secretary-General



ILL.:BRO.:ALAN JOHN STODDART, 33°  
Grand Treasurer-General

**ILL.: BRO.: JAMES CRAWFORD SUTHERLAND, 33°**  
*Grand Captain of the Guard*



Jim was born in London, Ontario in 1947 and has always lived in the city. He attended the University of Western Ontario and graduated in 1969 with a B.A. in Economics.

In 1972 Jim joined his father J. Crawford Sutherland in the insurance firm, J.C. Sutherland Insurance Brokers and assumed control in 1974. Jim served as President of the London Insurance Brokers Association in 1989. He was chairman of the Southwestern Ontario Chapter of the Insurance Institute of Ontario, Governor of the Insurance Institute of Ontario and the Insurance Institute of Canada in 1994 and 1995. In 2016 Jim sold his Insurance Brokerage.

In 1979 Jim Married Lana Phair from Wallaceburg, Ontario.

Jim joined Mount Olivet 300 in Thorndale in 1969 and was Worshipful Master in 1981. In 1983 he was President of the Past Masters', Masters' and Wardens' Association for London East and West districts. In 1998 he was elected DDGM for London East district. In 2001 he was appointed a director of the Masonic Foundation of Ontario and served as treasurer of the Foundation from 2002 to 2006. In 2004 he was named an Honorary Member of the Board of General Purposes for the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario. He presently serves as Chairman of the Audit & Finance Committee. He joined the London Lodge of Perfection in 1973 and the London Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix in 1976. In 1990 he served as Most Wise Sovereign of the London Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix. In 1976 he joined Moore Sovereign Consistory and became Commander-in-Chief in 2006. He was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General, 33° in 2000 at Winnipeg and then crowned a Sovereign Grand Inspector-General in 2012 at Winnipeg. In 2008 he became a member of the Royal Order of Scotland. Since 2017 he has served as President of the London Scottish Rite Learning Centre. Jim is also a member of the Mocha Temple Shrine.

When he is not involved in Masonic activities, Jim enjoys travelling, skiing, playing hockey and golf and watching the sun set over Lake Huron from his cottage deck in Bayfield.



**ILL. : BRO. : JOHN LYLE (JACK) BARR, 33°**  
*Sovereign Grand Inspector-General*



Jack was born a proud Leo on August 11, 1964 in Vancouver, BC, and has lived there his entire life. After completing high school, Jack obtained his Real Estate licence and worked alongside his father in the family business, where he continues to enjoy the real estate development industry nearly 40 years later. Married in 1990 to Michelle for 31 years, they have three daughters Stephanie, Christina and Allison and they enjoy summers in Pender Harbour, a seaside hide-a-way just north of Vancouver along the Sunshine Coast. When the weather turns a little more inclement, Honolulu is a usual spot they can be found relaxing at. An avid sports fan, Jack likes skiing, golfing and fully enjoys supporting the BC Lions of the CFL and the NHL's Vancouver Canucks; and hopes to still be around to finally see them win a Stanley Cup. He's also been known to appreciate Philosophy, Architecture, a good meal, a fine wine and a non-peaty single malt whisky.

As a political buff, Jack was a constituency president for a 'not-to-be-named' party for a few years in the 80's and has always enjoyed keeping up on the political scene, be it Municipal, Provincial or Federal. Community wise, and having certain business holdings in Powell River, BC, Jack sat on its Chamber of Commerce board for a while before becoming its President for 5 years from 2012 - 2016. During that time, he also joined the Sunshine Coast Tourism Board with an eye on promoting sustainable and respectful tourism to the region, and more recently, has been its President for 4 years. In matters of Faith, Jack's place of worship is the Canadian Memorial United Church in Vancouver.

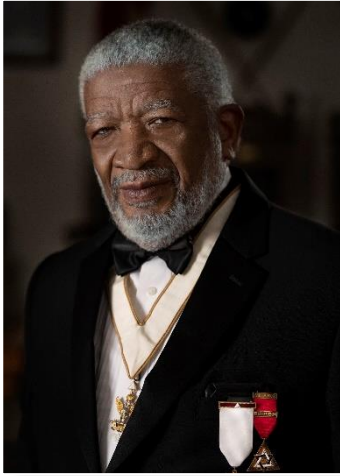
Jack was raised into Vancouver Lodge #68 in the spring of 1988 along with his younger Brother, Jim. This was the Lodge where his father, Richard Barr, 33°, and Uncle Lyle Barr, 33°, were active members; and where his Grand Father, Matthew J. Barr, was the founding Worshipful Master in 1913. He was Worshipful Master in 1996 and was Grand Steward of the Grand Lodge of B.C. and Yukon under M. W. Bro. William Cave in 2011 - 2012. He has been part of the Grand Lodge of BC&Y Building Committee since 2000 and served as its chair from 2005 – 2011. He became a member of the Board of the Vancouver Masonic Centre Association in 2000 and has been its President since 2007. During that tenure, Jack, and his steering committee, has spent the last 9 years overseeing the redevelopment of the Vancouver Masonic Centre, a \$110 million-dollar legacy project bringing 150 affordable and market rental units to downtown Vancouver and creating the new home of the Grand Lodge of British Columbia and Yukon in one of the newest Masonic facilities in North America.

He joined Joppa Chapter #31 of the Royal Arch in 1989. Was Initiated into Gizeh Shriners in 1994, joined its Patrol Marching Unit in 1997 and served as its President for several years starting in 1997. During the Shrine of North America's Imperial Sessions in Vancouver in 2002, he, alongside his father, ran the Marketplace during the event, the main fundraising affair for the Sessions. He was inducted into the Red Cross of Constantine in 1997 and was its Most Puissant Sovereign in 2008. He has also been a member of the Royal Order of Scotland since 2004.

Jack received his 32<sup>nd</sup> Degree in the Valley of Vancouver in 1995 and served as its Commander in Chief in 2007. Jack was honoured to be Coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General 33<sup>rd</sup> degree in Halifax and has fond memories of Ill. Bro. C. Robert Townsend, 33° welcoming the class of 2006. He has been a representative of the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation since 2005 and has been a founding Board Member of the SRCF's BC Learning Centre for Children with Dyslexia since the Vancouver Centre opened in 2008; and has acted as fundraising chair for that period. He also enjoyed being on the Supreme Council Committee for the Vancouver Sessions in 2008.

Jack believes in the ancient Aristotelianism concept of Eudemonia in that happiness, as a result of an active life governed by reason and virtue, could be the purpose of life and much of this can be found in Masonry and its teachings.

**ILL. BRO. ERROL ANTHONY STEWART, 33°**  
*Sovereign Grand Inspector-General*



III. Bro. Errol A. Stewart was born in Savanna-La-Mar, Westmoreland, Jamaica, West Indies, on February 25, 1952. After graduating High School he was employed by the West Indies Sugar Company for a few years. Being the son of a Minister, Errol was reluctant to join his dad in Ministry and decided to migrate to Canada to join his two brothers. He arrived in Canada in September 1973.

He attended Ryerson Polytechnical obtaining a Diploma in Business Administration. In 1979, he joined Combine Insurance Company of America as a sales representative. He worked his way through the sales department to become the District Manager for Eastern Ontario. In 1982 he left Combine Insurance for Sun Life Insurance Company of Canada where he obtained several accolades for his sales achievements. Not satisfied in being an in house agent, he resigned from Sun Life to be an Independent Insurance Broker in 1997 to the present.

In 1974 Errol met Carol and they were married in 1977. They have two girls, Candice and Tiffany a son Mark from a previous relationship. He has four (4) grandsons ranging from age 16-24, with whom he has supper every Friday evening where they discuss their week, basketball and a variety of topics.

Errol enjoys a variety of sports but his passion is Cricket, American Football, Soccer, Track and Field, Basketball and Formula one Racing, somewhat in that order.

In 1986 Errol was Initiated, Passed and Raised in Astra Lodge No. 682 in Toronto District 2 now Astra Mount Dennis Lodge No. 599 Toronto Humber Valley District, due to the Amalgamation. He was Master in 1993, 1994, 1999 and again in 2016-2017. He was elected District Deputy Grand Master in 2001-2002. Errol is very much involved in the events of the district. He was instrumental in the Grand Lodge recognition of The Most Worshipful Prince Hall Grand Lodge Free and Accepted Masons, Province of Ontario and Jurisdiction. He is now the Grand Lodge representative to that august body.

In Scottish Rite, he received his 14° in the Toronto Valley on May 6, 2000, 18° November 4, 2000 and his 32° in Moore Consistory on May 12, 2001. For 15 years he has served on the membership committee in the Toronto Valley. He was TPGM in 2008 and was Coroneted Honorary Inspector-General 33° in Moncton in September 2010. Elected Sovereign Grand Inspector-General 33° September 15, 2021.

► **WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15** ◀

Wednesday, September 15, 2021 - 12:00 noon

The 147<sup>th</sup> Annual Session of the Supreme Council of Canada was conducted virtually using Zoom conferencing solutions. The Sovereign Grand Commander welcomed everyone to the 147<sup>th</sup> Annual Executive Session of Supreme Council and the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation Annual Members' Meeting.

**SGC:** Welcome everybody to our Executive Annual Session. I hope that everybody is well and has got through the last twelve months, since we met previously, unscathed. Recognising that for some, it has been, and continues to be a difficult time, both for people personally and for family members and I want to say right at the outset, how much I've enjoyed seeing most of you via the various Zoom meetings that have been taking place right across the country. We've seen each other probably more than we would have otherwise, but there's no question that endless Zoom meetings can begin to get somewhat difficult, somewhat wearing on people, so I want all of you to know how much I've appreciated your support in joining in those meetings with me, and participating in the events in our various Valleys right across the country. That part has been wonderful and I know that we all are very much looking forward to not only seeing each other, but shaking each other's hand and enjoying social times together when we come to Saskatoon one year from now. So on that note, I will call on the Grand Secretary-General to please call the roll today.

**GSG:** Thank you Sovereign Grand Commander, please respond verbally when your name is called.

Active Members:

William A. Atkinson	P	Brian W. Gilkinson	P	Opkar S. Sandhu	P
David A. Bennett	P	Miles R. Graham	P	Duncan S. Skinner	P
Robert D. Brethour	P	Gordon L. Greasley	P	Karl E. Springer	P
Richard A. H. Brown	P	Allan J. L. Hadley	P	Alan J. Stoddart	R
Harold E. Crosby	R	Stephen G. Hannah	P	James C. Sutherland	P
William A. Davis	P	John E. Harrison	P	Gareth R. Taylor	P
Owen T. Devereaux	P	Bruce M. Jardine	P	Ronald J. Taylor	P
Jeffrey R. Dickson	P	D. Brent Julian	P	John G. Teleske	P
Douglas G. Easton	P	Loren W. Kline	P	Matthew F. Todd	P
James G. Finch	P	Allan L. Long	P	Steven E. Warren	P
William C. Fitzsimmons	P	Gordon R. Maitland	P	Orlan J. Weber	P
Paul E. Frank	P	Terry A. McLean	P	Robert S. Whitmore	P
Graham A. Fraser	P	Jacques G. H. Ruelland	P	Thomas A. Wills	P

Past Active Members:

Robert A. Barnett	A	Maurice Hrycyk	P	Jean Reed	R
Ray T. Bryant	A	Rozin D. Iwanicki	A	James S. Ross	P
John D. Chadbourne	A	Samuel Kalinowsky	P	H. Edward Standish	A
Gerald A. Chaulk	A	W. Douglas Kearn	P	Robert L. Taylor	A
Stanley J. Clayton	A	Victor Lepp	A	Donald D. Thornton	P
William A. Cook	A	Thomas E. Lewis	P	John W. Trousedale	P
George N. Cooper	A	D. Ronald MacDonald	P	Robert G. Wands	A
Philippe A. Decelles	A	Marvin L. Munro	A	Michael Ward	R
Michael D. Farr	P	Pierre A. Phaneuf	A	Sydney R. Whiteley	P
Stephen Godfrey	P	Chesley R. Piercey	A	James T. Wood	A
Thomas V. Hannan	R	John A. Prosnick	A	Gordon S. Young	A
David G. Hooper	P	Richard D. Quinton	A		

Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation Directors:

Joseph F. Angel	P	Richard E. Jones	P	James G. Vasko	P
John M. Forster	P	Stephen M. Kennard	P		

**SGC:** Supreme Council will be sending a letter to those Active and Past Active Members who are not on today's call and will be providing them with an update with respect to our discussions.

Grand Secretary-General please review the protocol and procedures applicable to this conference call.

**GSG:** Brethren;

- Attendees should be in a quiet area with no noises that will disrupt the call.
- Speak only when called on or when voting viva voce.
- If you have a comment or question click on the "Reaction" button at the bottom of the screen, then click on "Raise Hand". Let's all give that a test run... go to the bottom of your screen, you'll see "Reactions". Press the "Reaction" button and where it says "Raise Hand", the lower bar, let's all raise our hands. Wonderful, it works. Thank you very much.
- Active Members, when voting a dialogue box will appear on your screen, select either "Agree" or "Disagree" and click "Submit" at the bottom of the dialogue box.
- When presenting reports, wait to be called on and please be as brief as possible.

**SGC:** Thank you Grand Secretary-General. Is everybody comfortable with that? Brethren, I will now turn the meeting over to Gareth Taylor for the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation Annual Members' Meeting.

**The Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation Of Canada**

SRCF Minutes of the Member's Annual Meeting

*The Roll Call was taken by the Grand Secretary-General prior to the meeting being turned over to the President of the SRCF.*

1. President Gareth R. Taylor called the meeting to order at 12:10 p.m. ET and welcomed all members to the Annual General Meeting of the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation and thanked the Sovereign Grand Commander for permitting it to take place as part of the Supreme Council Executive Session videoconference.
2. The Grand Prior, Gordon Maitland offered the invocation.
3. Reading of Notice of Meeting was given by the Secretary.
4. **Approval of Agenda:** It was moved by Tom Wills and seconded by Brian Gilkinson that the agenda be adopted as distributed. **Carried.**
5. **Declaration of Conflict:** The President reminded the members to inform the Chairman if a topic under discussion will potentially represent a conflict of interest for them.
6. **Approval of Minutes:** It was moved by Jacques Ruelland and seconded by Karl Springer that the minutes of Members Meeting held Wednesday September 16, 2020, be adopted. **Carried.**
7. **Business Arising from the Minutes:** There was none.
8. **Treasurer's Report, Audit Report, and Investments Committee Report –James Vasko:** The Treasurer thanked the Board of Directors and Investment Committee for their support this year. In the Treasurer's report it was stated that even though there were Pandemic restrictions due to Covid-19, it was still a successful year for the portfolio. Due to restrictions on fundraising, donations were slightly lower than the previous year. Last year there was much turmoil in the markets, and at the beginning of the year energy stocks, commodities and equities improved which had a positive effect on the investment portfolio. There are three notable changes year over year: in 2020 there was a gain of

\$340,000 and a slight loss of \$150,000 in 2021 due to a recommendation by RBCDS to sell shares in order to purchase more profitable stock. This shows a net investment drop in 2021 of approximately \$480,000. The other notable change in unrealized loss on investments in 2020 \$2M, while in 2021 the unrealized gain was \$4.5M. Overall, assets increased from \$20M to \$25M due to the increased value of the investment portfolio this year.

The independent auditors report gives a qualified opinion each year, and as is explained in the report, they cannot examine each charity event etc. to provide an audit of those activities. It is standard practice that charities or not for profit organizations will be notified of this in the financial statement.

The Treasurer gave an overview of the investment committee activity. The committee works closely and is in constant contact with RBC Dominion Securities. The RBCDS management team and the investment committee communicate at least weekly and have a solid relationship. They are mindful of the asset mix as determined by the SRCF investment committee guidelines. The investment committee is also reviewing information from CRA regarding a proposed increasing of disbursement quotas from charitable and not-for-profit organizations.

It was moved by Tom Wills and seconded by Brian Gilkinson that the Treasurer's Report, Auditor's Report, and Investment Committee Report be accepted as presented and circulated.

Doug Easton asked a question posed to the Investment Committee; is the committee or investment advisor looking to move energy stocks into another area in light of adverse publicity? *President Taylor replied that RBCDS are constantly reviewing opportunities to improve the Foundation's assets and James Vasko concurred. He is in communication with RBCDS advisors to determine what is in the best interest for the SRCF.*

**The motion was carried.**

9. **President's Report – Gareth Taylor:** The report has been previously circulated, and all SRCF members and Valley Secretaries are in possession of the report. President Taylor briefly quoted from the report that Covid-19 would have such an ongoing effect, but the good news is that the investment fund portfolio has improved this year. Director James Finch stepped down from the Board this year and he thanked him for his service to the Board. Jacques Ruelland and Steve Kennard were welcomed to the Board as directors, and James Vasko as the Foundation's new Treasurer. The remainder of the report can be read in the Proceedings.

It was moved by Tom Wills, seconded by Brian Gilkinson that the President's Report be approved. **Carried.**

10. **Executive Director, Learning Centres Report – Matthew Todd:** The Executive Director stated that Learning Centre report had been circulated to the directors. He reported that the statistics in the report are not indicative of a full tutoring year. This year Centres were closed due to Covid-19, eventually five Centres were reopened and able to have in-person tutoring following pandemic protocols. Three Centres were given permission to conduct virtual tutoring which ended June 30<sup>th</sup> and one Centre did not open. The report indicates that there were only 6,300 tutoring hours, the average annual amount is 9,000 to 10,000 hours. Executive Director Todd also stated the report recommends continuing a moratorium on opening new learning centres until training needs can be addressed.

**A motion was made by Brian Gilkinson, seconded by Tom Wills that the report of the Learning Centres be accepted.**

Questions or comments were called for by the President. Doug Easton – Deputy for B.C. asked the Executive Director that the plan was to return to in-person tutoring and that volunteers must be fully vaccinated, are all Centres required to meet their Provincial Health Officer's requirements? *Matthew Todd responded that this question was discussed at the SRCF Board of Directors September 9, 2021, meeting and there is no mandate from the Board for Learning Centre volunteers to be fully vaccinated,*

*but the Centres will be advised to comply with provincial guidelines. Doug Easton also asked if this is the same for volunteers not meeting in person? Matthew Todd replied that it would apply. Doug Easton stated that they cannot meet in person and obey provincial guidelines and since virtual tutoring ended June 30, what is B.C. expected to do other than close the Centre? Matthew Todd responded that the Centre must close as the Windsor Centre has. Doug Easton asked who bears the resulting financial responsibility of closing of the Centre, and what responsibility does the Foundation have? Matthew Todd responded that he cannot answer on behalf of the President but said there would not be the financial responsibility of the Foundation. Doug Easton replied that the Foundation is financially impacting an independent society by closing it and that he believed it was not the intention of the Foundation. With the restrictions the B.C. Provincial Health Officer has put in place that he is raising the concerns of B.C. Scottish Rite members and what are they expected to do? Matthew Todd replied that he had hoped that he could have been approached as National Executive Director by a Centre in such a circumstance which cannot comply with provincial guidelines, and it would be dealt with accordingly. He has not seen requests from any Centre to proceeding virtually under those circumstances.*

Doug Easton asked a second question; in the report there is a comment regarding the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction as a basis for the Canadian program. Why is Canada no longer viewing the NMJ as the example of the Learning Centre program? The NMJ fully endorses virtual tutoring, and they are also training on-line. If they are the exemplar for the program, should we in Canada review what they are doing? *Matthew Todd responded that we should not, and that we have a stand-alone, Canadian, Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation program. The NMJ program was used as a template when the Foundation established the program in Canada in 2003, but beyond that Canada has developed its own program.*

Orlan Weber asked if there could be a committee decision instead of one person regarding B.C.'s request for virtual tutoring. It has been successful in many places and why it cannot not be used in Canada? *Executive Director Todd replied that it is not a decision of one person and that Learning Centre Directors across Canada are the committee. Any decisions made by the Executive Directors are presented to the Learning Centre Directors for discussion and any revisions to the handbook have been made by that committee. President Taylor added that the Executive Director of the Learning Centres also reports to the SRCF Board of Directors. Decisions are not made in isolation. Virtually tutoring is an ongoing conversation at the Board level.*

Donald D. Thornton commented that the Hamilton Learning Centre has done virtual tutoring throughout the pandemic, they have missed very few lessons and all tutors are comfortable working on-line. The students are progressing satisfactorily, and they have done training on-line for volunteers. They find the process has been successful and would like to continue with virtual tutoring and not have the students fall behind because of restrictions to virtual tutoring.

**There was one contrary against vote for the motion. Carried.**

- 11. Nomination and Directors Term Committee – Brian Gilkinson:** The committee identified one vacancy needed to be filled due to the resignation of Ill. Bro. James Finch and thanks is extended to him for his service on the Board. Ill. Bro. Gary Cayen 33° has agreed to let his name stand for election to the Board. Brian Gilkinson proceeded to read Gary Cayen's resume. The year 2021/22 is the fourth year of the second term a Board Director of Alan Stoddart, Gareth Taylor, Robert Whitmore, and Brian Gilkinson. A fourth year to the term of Director was enacted by an amendment made in September of 2020 to make the terms compatible with Supreme Council Officer terms. All of the aforementioned have indicated they will continue for their fourth year. Brian Gilkinson reiterated that they are searching for capable members for potential service on the Board, and that he or President Taylor can be contacted with a member's name or any suggestions for others for service on the Board.

A motion was made by Brian Gilkinson, seconded by Tom Wills that the report of the Nomination and Directors Term Committee be accepted. **Carried.**

President Taylor stated that there is a nomination to the Board of Directors for Ill. Bro. Gary Cayen and called three times for any further nominations. Being no further nominations, Ill. Bro. Gary Cayen was unanimously acclaimed by the members for the position of Director for the SRCF.

12. **Grants and Awards Committee – Joseph Angel:** Chairman Angel reported that Awards Committee supports research in to the Puzzles of the Mind with the hope that such research will result in new techniques for management and treatments for neurological maladies. There are four grants of \$40,000 per year for three-year terms. A total of \$480,000 per year is given to young and promising investigators that have applied for a research grant and endorsed by a review committee. A change to the Provincial Deputies Award Program also has been made and \$40,000 is allocated annually so nearly every Scottish Rite Valley in Canada can participate in the program.

It was moved by Karl Springer, seconded by Jacques Ruelland that the Grants and Awards Committee Report be accepted. **Carried.**

13. **Committee Reports to be approved by a single motion.**

- a) Valley Liaison Committee
- b) Insurance Committee and SRCF Office Report
- c) Communications and Website Committee
- d) Clarion Editorial Committee

It was moved by David Bennett, seconded by Terry McLean that the reports for the Valley Liaison Committee, Insurance & Office, Communications and Website Committee and Clarion Editorial Committee be accepted as distributed. **Carried.**

It was moved by Brian Gilkinson, seconded by Tom Wills the approval of an amendment to By-Law No. 1 regarding the Investment Committee and Indemnification be made as follows:

*That a new provision, denoted Section 6.06, be added and entitled “Investment Committee”, to read:*

*The Investment Committee of the Board of Directors shall be the trustees to hold the real property and securities of the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation, to invest and reinvest in any investments in accordance with the provisions of the Trustee Act R.S.O. 1990, c.T.23 as amended from time to time and for greater certainty the Investment Committee may invest the assets of the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation in any form of property in which a prudent investor might invest, including mutual funds and common trust funds, and to acquire and dispose of real and personal property of and for the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation, but subject from time to time to the instructions of the Foundation membership at its Annual Meeting. In making investment decisions the Investment Committee shall consider the following criteria, in addition to any other criteria that is relevant to the circumstances: (i) general economic conditions, (ii) the possible effect of inflation or deflation, (iii) the expected tax consequences of investment decisions or strategies, (iv) the role that each investment or course of action plays within the overall trust portfolio, (v) the expected total return from income or the appreciation of capital, and (vi) an asset’s special relationship, or special value, if any, to the purpose of the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation.*

AND

*That a new provision, denoted Section 6.07, be added and entitled “Board of Directors and Investment Committee Indemnification”, to read:*

*The Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation shall indemnify and save harmless all officers, directors and all members of its Investment Committee, their heirs and legal representatives respectively from and against all costs, charges and expenses including all amounts paid to settle an action or satisfy any judgement, reasonably incurred by them or any of them in respect of any civil, criminal or*



*administrative action or proceeding to which any one or more of them are made a party by reason of being or having been a Foundation officer, director, or member of its Investment Committee, if:*

- (i) They or any of them have acted honestly and in good faith with a view to the best interest of the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation, and;*
- (ii) In the case of criminal or administrative action or proceeding that is enforced by a monetary penalty, they, or any of them had reasonable grounds for believing that their conduct was lawful.*

**The motion was carried.**

#### **14. Approval of the Actions of the Directors:**

Gordon Greasley moved, seconded by Opkar Sandhu that all the actions of Board of Directors of the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation of Canada during the previous term be approved. **Carried.**

#### **15. Approval of the Auditors for 2020-2021**

Ron Taylor moved and seconded by Miles Graham that the Chartered Accounting Firm of Grant Thornton LLP be appointed Auditors for the 2021 - 2022 fiscal year. **Carried.**

#### **16. Transmit Foundation's Annual Report to Supreme Council**

Paul Frank moved, seconded by Jeff Dickson that the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation of Canada Annual Report 2020-2021 be transmitted to Supreme Council of Canada. **Carried.**

#### **17. New Business**

Doug Easton asked for clarification for a decision regarding the B.C. Learning Centre virtual tutoring request was to be made by this meeting according to the Learning Centre report. *President Taylor responded that the Board will be communicating directly to the B.C. Learning Centre, and that the Board will enter discussions how to create a pilot program for virtual learning.* Doug Easton reiterated that according to the information circulated a decision would be made at this meeting. President Taylor apologized for any confusion and stated that details are being completed and it will be dealt with separately, and consideration of information sent by the Centre regarding guidelines from the B.C. Provincial Health Officer.

#### **18. Meeting of Directors – will take place on Wednesday September 22<sup>nd</sup> at noon EDT by Zoom for the purposes of elections.**

President Taylor thanked the Sovereign Grand Commander for the time allowed to conduct the SRCF Annual General Meeting and also thanked the Directors for their work and support of the Foundation. He also thanked Steven Warren and Leslie Drake for their support and assistance. He also thanked Matthew Todd and the Board Directors this year, and to James Vasko who is the new SRCF Treasurer.

Doug Easton added his thanks for the leadership of President Gareth Taylor on behalf of all the members of the SRCF.

#### **19. Adjourn:** It was moved by Brian Gilkinson that the meeting be adjourned at 12:59 p.m.

Tom Wills  
Secretary

To be approved at the Members Meeting in September 2022.

Executive Session  
Wednesday, September 15, 2021 ~ 1:00 pm

At 1:00 pm the Executive Session of the 147<sup>th</sup> Annual Session was convened using Zoom Video Conferencing. Ill. Bro. Robert S. Whitmore, 33°, Sovereign Grand Commander presiding.

**SGC:** Thank you very much Mr. President. Don't worry about the overtime. You're quite right, all of the matters that we discussed are extremely important and important matters generally take a while to discuss. So we fully understand that it takes that time and we will simply deduct the overtime from next year's allotment.

**Ill. Bro. Gareth Taylor:** I won't have an allotment next year the way I'm going.

**SGC:** Yes you will. Brethren, I now call for the EXECUTIVE SESSION of this Supreme Council in accordance with ART. 5 (c) of the Statutes and Regulations and I declare this Supreme Council in Executive Session Open.

Brethren, once again I welcome you. It's great to have everybody and I'm looking forward to a good and productive meeting and without further ado I'll call on the Lieutenant Grand Commander to proceed with the next two motions.

ON MOTION duly made and seconded by Ill. Bros. David Bennett, 33°, and Terry McLean, 33°, that the Minutes of the Executive Annual Session held September 16, 2020 are hereby adopted as circulated in the Proceedings.

Brethren, you've heard the motion. Before we proceed any further, Steve, are we back on track to do the poll in the planned method.

**Ill. Bro. Warren:** No, I'm sorry, we cannot get it back.

**SGC:** Okay, well hopefully Elections Canada does not have the same problem.

Brethren, you've heard the motion. Are there any questions or is there any discussion? Hearing none, I'll ask among the Active Members if anyone disagrees with the motion to so indicate, otherwise we will take it as passed. Hearing none, that motion is carried. Lieutenant Grand Commander if you would proceed with the second motion.

ON MOTION duly made and seconded by Ill. Bros. David Bennett, 33°, and Terry McLean, 33°, that the Sovereign Grand Commander be authorized to alter the order of the Agenda.

Brethren, you've heard the motion made and seconded. Is there any discussion or are there any questions? Hearing none, I'll ask any Active Member who is opposed to so indicate otherwise we will take the motion as passed. No opposition, that motion is carried.

Brethren, before we go too much farther I want to address one point which I will deal with more fully when I present my allocution, but I know that one topic that is front and centre in everybody's mind, and has been for quite some time, is the question of conferral of the 33<sup>rd</sup> degree on those brethren who should, by rights, have received it had we been able to have a full session in Hamilton last year, and I think probably everybody is aware that since we couldn't proceed with the full session last year, since that time we, and I'll say we but I guess it's primarily been me, I've been indicating that we've been hoping to arrange for regional conferrals in different locations across the country where we would be able to present the 33<sup>rd</sup> degree for those brethren. While over the summer we were quite optimistic that this was going to happen, it looked like new case numbers were coming down, vaccination rates were going up, and frankly we had embarked on making some tentative plans for three different centres sometime in the latter part of October. Recently, and certainly since writing my allocution, in many areas of the country the situation has taken a turn in the wrong direction and we see in some areas case numbers are once again rapidly increasing and to some extent vaccination rates seem to be plateauing. So with that in mind and recognising the fact that once October rolls by, travel in the winter becomes somewhat unpredictable sometimes, so instead of

focussing on trying to do the three regional conferrals in October, the intention now is that hopefully we would be able to do one conferral of the 33<sup>rd</sup> degree for those brethren sometime in the latter part of March and rather than trying to coordinate different locations the plan is that it would take place in Hamilton, which of course those brethren would have been required to travel to Hamilton in any event. So that's the plan. Hopefully by March we are able to meet and complete that work so that by the time we all head to Saskatoon in 2022, those brethren will be travelling as fully coroneted Honorary Inspectors-General. I just wanted to clarify that early in the meeting rather than have everyone sitting there, wondering what the plan is.

Brethren, the following brethren will be retiring to Past Active rank. By age, Illustrious Brother John Gray Teleske, Active Member Valley of Vancouver, and by request, Illustrious Brother Duncan Stuart Skinner, Grand Captain of the Guard of the Valley of Toronto.

Four additional Active Members celebrated a milestone birthday this year reaching the age of seventy-five years. As you know, our Statutes require that an Active Member transfer to Past Active status at the age of seventy-five. However, Article 8 (b) in our Statutes and Regulation provides: "*Under exceptional circumstances, transfer from Active to Past Active rank by reason of age may be postponed from one Annual Session until the succeeding one, but only by the unanimous vote of the Active Members present in Annual Session.*"

Well, this past 18 months has certainly been exceptional. We've dealt with the pandemic, we've dealt with the suspension of in-person activities, we've dealt with different programmes moving forward with Zoom, and ahead of us lies the excitement and the duties of re-opening our activities when the time is appropriate. So bearing in mind these exceptional circumstances, Illustrious Brothers William Atkinson, Opkar Sandhu, Allan Hadley, and Loren Kline, who otherwise would be going Past Active on account of age, have all agreed to continue as Active Members, with your approval, for one additional year.

ON MOTION duly made and seconded by Ill. Bros. Terry McLean, 33°, and David Bennett, 33°, that the four Active Members named, continue as Active Members for one additional year.

**SGC:** Brethren, just before we proceed to deal with the motion, I do want to clarify one aspect of this. The effect of this is to move these brethren up to the next Full Annual Session. You will be aware, from the Preliminary Reports that have been distributed, that later in the afternoon we will be considering a proposed amendment to the Statutes that in effect provides that a brother turning age seventy-five will remain an Active Member until the next Full Annual Session. So I think it's important for everyone to understand that. Just by way of example, with this motion these four brethren will continue as Active Members until our next Full Annual Session which will be next year in Saskatoon, and in the following year, any Active Member who turns age seventy-five, assuming the amendment passed today, would continue as an Active Member for the two years until the next Full Annual Session which is going to be in Ottawa in 2024. So you've heard the motion, brethren I plan to vote collectively with respect to those four members and if it turns out that the vote is negative, then we will re-vote on each brother individually. So you've heard the motion, is there any discussion or are there any questions? Hearing none, I will ask any Active Members who oppose the motion to so indicate otherwise the motion will be carried on a unanimous basis. I don't see anyone so that motion is carried unanimously and to those four brethren we welcome you continuing to serve as Active Members for the upcoming year, so thank you very much.

Brethren I will now call for reports. The first report is from our Grand Treasurer-General, Illustrious Brother Alan Stoddart. Alan was called away on an urgent matter with his father, health related, I don't know if he's been able to join us yet.

**GSG:** I don't believe so Sovereign Grand Commander.

**SGC:** So Plan-B is the Grand Secretary-General will deal with that.

**GSG:** I'll put on my finance hat for this next report. Brethren this is on behalf of Alan Stoddart. The extent of my reports are contained between pages three and twenty-two of the Preliminary Reports. They include the Grand Treasurer-General report, Financial Statements, the Board of Trustees, and the Budget. On

behalf of Alan I'd like to make a few comments and highlight a few elements of those reports and these are his words. In 2020 / 2021 Covid-19 continued to impact our financial position. As a consequence of reduced activities in our Supreme Council Office, we experienced a \$24,463 excess in revenue over expenses before unrealised gains from investments. While we may accept this as good news in our finances, it has a negative effect in the ability of our Sovereign Grand Commanders and other Supreme Council Officers to travel and fulfil their usual visitation obligations to the Valleys across Canada. You will note that we are hoping for and have budgeted for a return to normal in 2021/22. On the investment front, equity markets have made a remarkable recovery since May 31, 2020. U.S. Indexes have rallied sharply off their bottom with the Dow Jones up an astounding 46%. More relevant to our portfolios, the TSX index rose 33% in the same period. The General Fund has a total return of 31%, while our Special Candidate Fund rose 44%. In consultation with the Sovereign Grand Commander and the Advisory Council, we have maintained full exposure permitted under our Investment Policy Statement of 75%. Total income generated from investments was \$58,080 for the year which was a return of 4.39%. Finding suitable fixed income investments for our portfolio continues to be a challenge, as a result 25% of our total is sitting in cash. While our investments are an important contributor to the ongoing expense of our Supreme Council operations, your Grand Treasurer-General is concerned about the long-term sustainable sources of income available to support our activities. Our most important source of revenue is of course our annual assessment, payable by our Valleys depending on our membership. In this past year, I presented a report produced by the Supreme Council Office labelled Members by Age, to our Advisory Council. This report very graphically shows the financial impact of the decline in our membership to Supreme Council over the next ten years. The data shows that our income from assessments will be reduced from its current level of approximately \$180,000 to \$100,000. As you know we are currently challenged in this regard, even after taking some cost measures. While we continue to review our budget for savings, and investigate opportunities for generating additional revenue I respectfully submit an increase in our annual assessment. This increase is supported by the Sovereign Grand Commander and the Advisory Council. The proposed increase of two dollars per member, per body is included in my Grand Treasurer-General report.

ON MOTION duly made and seconded by Ill. Bros. Terry McLean, 33°, and John Teleske, 33°, that the Grand Treasurer-General's report, Independent Practitioner's Review Engagement report, Financial Statements, and the report of the Trustees be accepted.

**SGC:** Brethren, you've heard the motion. Are there any questions or is there any discussion?

I don't see any hands going up, so again I will ask any Active Member who opposed the motion to please indicate, otherwise the motion is passed. That motion is carried.

ON MOTION duly made and seconded by Ill. Bros. Terry McLean, 33°, and John Teleske, 33°, that the Chartered Accountant firm of Grant Thornton, LLP, Chartered Professional Accountants, be retained to prepare an Independent Practitioner's Review Engagement Report for Fiscal 2022.

**SGC:** Brethren, again you've heard the motion. Are there any questions or are there any comments? Seeing none, I would ask the Active Members to vote with any Active Member who is opposed to so indicate, otherwise the motion will be carried. That motion is carried.

ON MOTION duly moved and seconded by Ill. Bros. Terry McLean, 33°, and John Teleske, 33°, that the Budget for fiscal 2022 be approved.

**SGC:** Brethren, you've heard that motion. Any questions, any discussion?

**III. Bro. Easton:** Sovereign Grand Commander, just one question. Based on your moving potentially, HIG conferrals until March next year in Hamilton, the budget probably didn't contemplate that and should the budget be adjusted to reflect the potential need for funding to have that event occurring in Hamilton in March. Just forward thinking and it may not be necessary but I can't tell from the budget whether there is sufficient flexibility to allow that.

**SGC:** I believe there is Doug. You're quite right that at the time the budget was prepared, we were still contemplating, hoping for the regional conferrals. Given the fact that now the plan is for it all to take place

in Hamilton, I can assure you that my travel expense will be much lower and it may be that the budget clearly doesn't reflect that, but if it's off it will be in the correct direction.

Any other questions or comments? Hearing none, I'll ask the Active Members to please vote by having any brother opposed to the motion to please indicate otherwise that motion will be carried. It is carried.

Illustrious Brother Richard Brown could we have the report on the Honorary Inspector-General nominations?

**PSGC Brown:** Thank you Sovereign Grand Commander and good-day to all my peers and brethren. The Membership Nomination Committee thoroughly reviewed forty-five requests for consideration of brethren to become Honorary Inspectors-General. I believe everyone received a list of names of those nominated in the last several days and it's my understanding, when I checked yesterday, there had been no questions raised by any individuals at that point. So I'm not going to read the names out, again just that there are forty-five nominations. They all meet the requirements of Article 10 of the Statutes.

Province	Name (45)	Valley
AB	Baine, Douglas Paul	Calgary
AB	Kristiansen, Michael	Edmonton
BC	Freeman, David	Campbell River
BC	Phillipson, Chris	Fraser Valley
BC	Thibault, Douglas Robert	Kamloops
BC	Glambinskas, Kestutis Algrid	Vancouver
BC	McLean, Brian Daniel	Vancouver
BC	Magnan, Bernard Armand	Vancouver
BC	Bagg, Robert Bruce	Vernon
BC	Pratt, Gary Earnest Stephen	Vernon
BC	Dawe, William Ernest	Victoria
BC	Hodson, Richard John	Victoria
BC	Vales, Danny DaCosta	Victoria
BC	Cawsey, Richard Stephen John	Victoria
BC	Racicot, Neil Merritt	Victoria
NB	Bishop, Laurie Murray	Fredericton
NL	Parsons, Charles Richard	St. John's
NS	Hancock, Kelly Wade	Halifax
NS	Moffatt, Garfield Ian	Halifax
ON	Sulman, Douglas Anthony	Chatham
ON	Johnston, Christie William Vernon	Sarnia
ON	Teniuk, Roy George	Thunder Bay
ON	Kerrigan, Eugene	Windsor
ON	Perkins, Garry Stuart	Barrie
ON	Pratt, Kennard William Ronald	Barrie
ON	Weir, Paul Mervyn	Barrie
ON	White, Clifford Eugene	Barrie
ON	Carpenter, George Edward Raymond	North Bay
ON	Gordon, David	Hamilton
ON	Cammisuli, Frank Anthony	Hamilton
ON	DeGrow, Gary Ralph	Hamilton
ON	Lochbihler, Herbert Roger	Hamilton

Province	Name (45)	Valley
ON	Anderson, Ian Logan	Hamilton
ON	Beckley, Randy Duncan	Hamilton
ON	Revell, Wallace David	Kingston
ON	Alderson, Craig David	Kingston
ON	Gauthier, Mark	Ottawa
ON	Parker, Wayne Cedric	Ottawa
ON	Drummond, Scott Rodney	Peterborough
ON	Howell, Walter Wiltshire	Peterborough
ON	Rhodes, Peter Anthony	Peterborough
ON	Klotz, Peter Henry	Niagara
PE	Delaney, Michael Joseph	Summerside
SK	Hart, Darrell Allan	Saskatoon
SK	McFarland, James Byron	Saskatoon

**SGC:** Thank you. Brethren, are there any further nominations? Are there any further nominations? Are there any further nominations?

ON MOTION duly made and seconded by Ill. Bros. Richard Brown, 33°, and Matt Todd, 33°, that the report on Advancement to Honorary Inspectors-General in Saskatoon in 2022 be received.

Brethren, I would ask then, that you vote on the reception of this report and that the Active Members vote if any Active Member be in opposition please indicate, otherwise the motion will be carries. That motion to receive the report is carried.

**GSG:** Sovereign Grand Commander, I move seconded by Ill. Bro. David Bennett, 33°, that the vote for Honorary Inspectors-General be taken as a collective ballot.

**SGC:** Brethren, you've heard the motion. Is there any discussion or are there any questions?

Hearing none, we will vote and I will ask any Active Member who is opposed to the motion to so indicate.

**Ill. Bro. Hannah:** Sovereign Grand Commander, just a question. You said the report regarding Honorary Inspector-General nominations. Does that also include the two nominations for Sovereign Grand Inspectors-General?

**SGC:** No, we deal with them separately.

**Ill. Bro. Hannah:** Okay, thank you.

**SGC:** I don't see any opposition to the motion for a collective ballot, so that motion is carried. Grand Secretary-General, you will now take the vote to approve the nominations of those brethren listed in the report.

The Grand Secretary-General polled the Active and Ad Vitam members of Supreme Council. The result was unanimously in favour of the candidates so presented for promotion to the rank of Honorary Inspector-General in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan in 2022.

**SGC:** Thank you brethren, I declare the nominees duly elected candidates to receive the degree of Honorary Inspector-General, 33°, at the 2022 Full Annual Session, subject to interview by the Active Members.

I also remind you that this information is strictly confidential until such time as each nominee has accepted his nomination.

Grand Secretary-General, do you have any members of this Supreme Council requesting a demit?

**GSG:** There are none, Sovereign Grand Commander.

**SGC:** Thank you. Illustrious Brother Richard Brown please present the report of the Nomination Committee for Sovereign Grand Inspectors-General.

**PSGC Brown:** Thank you Sovereign Grand Commander. Just a comment before that, I want to thank all the Deputies for their diligence in getting those Honorary Inspector-General nomination forms filled in completely, sent in to the office on time, and they've been subsequently sent to me. From my perspective it's the best it's been so far in the last couple of years and I appreciate them providing all that information.

Having said that, with respect to nominations for Sovereign Grand Inspectors-General, as has been indicated earlier Ill. Bro. John Teleske is being transferred to Past Active Status and more recently Ill. Bro. Duncan Skinner has requested Past Active status. As a result of that, there are two vacancies and the Nominations Committee is recommending for consideration Ill. Bro. John L. Barr, 33°, Valley of Vancouver, and Ill. Bro. Errol A. Stewart, 33°, Valley of Toronto.

**SGC:** Brethren, are there any further nominations? Are there any further nominations? Are there any further nominations?

ON MOTION duly made and seconded by Ill. Bros. Richard Brown, 33° and Matt Todd, 33° that the report on Advancement to Sovereign Grand Inspector-General be received.

Having heard the motion that has been made and seconded, I ask the Active Members to vote with any Active Member opposing the motion to so indicate. There's no opposition so the motion to receive the report is approved.

**GSG:** Sovereign Grand Commander, I move seconded by Ill. Bro. David Bennett, 33°, that the vote for Sovereign Grand Inspectors-General be taken as a collective ballot.

**SGC:** Thank you. Brethren, you've heard the motion. Is there any discussion or any questions?

Hearing none we will proceed with the vote and I ask any Active Member who opposes the motion to so indicate, otherwise that motion will be carried. That motion is carried.

Grand Secretary-General, you will now please take the vote to approve the nomination of those brethren listed in the report.

The Grand Secretary-General polled the Active and Ad Vitam members of Supreme Council. The result was unanimously in favour of the advancement to Sovereign Grand Inspector-General for Ill. Bro. John L. Barr and Ill. Bro. Errol A. Stewart.

**SGC:** Thank you brethren, the nominations are approved and I ask Ill. Bro. Doug Easton to please contact Ill. Bro. John Barr, and for Ill. Bro. Gareth Taylor to contact Ill. Bro. Errol Stewart, hopefully within the next 48 hours, to inform them of their election. I will make arrangements to proclaim these brethren as Sovereign Grand Inspectors-General as soon as possible.

Ill. Bro. Richard Brown could you then proceed with your report with respect to Officer Nominations?

**PSGC Brown:** Thank you Sovereign Grand Commander. With the change of status of Ill. Bro. Duncan Skinner to Past Active status, he also relinquishes the role of Grand Captain of the Guard so the Nominations Committee was empowered to seek a nomination for that position. I am pleased to report that the Nominations Committee recommends Ill. Bro. James C. Sutherland, 33°, to fill the position of Grand Captain of the Guard for the completion of this quadrennial which would be in Saskatoon in 2022.

ON MOTION duly made and seconded by Ill. Bros. Richard Brown, 33° and Matt Todd, 33° that the report on Officers of this Supreme Council be received.

**SGC:** Thank you Ill. Bro. Brown. Brethren, are there any further nominations? Are there any further nominations? Are there any further nominations?

Hearing none, brethren, you have heard the motion for the acceptance of this report and I advise that the acceptance of the report will approve the nomination of Ill. Bro. James C. Sutherland as Grand Captain of the Guard. The Active Members please vote on the motion. Any Active Member who opposes the motion, please indicate. Seeing none, that motion is carried and I am happy to declare Ill. Bro. Jim Sutherland elected to fill the office of Grand Captain of the Guard.

I'd like to call on Ill. Bro. Brian Gilkinson for his report on the Jurisprudence and Legislation Committee.

## Report of the Standing Committee On **JURISPRUDENCE AND LEGISLATION**

To the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada.

Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers and Brethren:

The Committee on Jurisprudence and Legislation is required by Article 40 (d) of the Statutes and Regulations to consider all matters referred to it, with particular reference to proposed amendments to the Statutes and Regulations and to report to this Supreme Council accordingly.

Part I of this report covers proposed amendments presented to the Grand Secretary-General and published in a timely manner as required by ART. 47.1 (a) i and ii.

Part II of this report covers the Committee's report on the Allocution of the Sovereign Grand Commander.

Part III of this report will cover amendments, if any, proposed at the Annual Session and which meet the requirements specified in ART. 47.1 (b).

### **Part I**

This year the committee has received the following notices of proposed amendments to the Statutes and Regulations and, in accordance with ART. 47.1 (a) iii your Committee reports thereon as follows:

Three notices of proposed amendments were received. They are:

1. An amendment to modify Article 8 of the Statutes and Regulations by providing that a transfer to Past Active rank due to attaining the age of 75 years becomes effective at midnight of the day prior to the closing of a Full Annual Session of the Supreme Council next succeeding his attaining such age.
2. An amendment to Article 28, subsection (e) of the Statutes and Regulations, by adding the option of a compilation engagement to the meaning of the term "audit".
3. An amendment to Article 47.1, subsection (c) of the Statutes and Regulations to allow for an extension of the trial period of any temporary or trial amendment, in circumstances approved by Supreme Council.

### **Note regarding Special Treatment of Presenting Amendments**

To present these proposed amendments in a format which your Committee hopes will make them easier to visualize and understand, the affected language in Article 8, the addition of the word "Full" appears in red ink.

The same treatment is accorded the proposed amendment to Article 28, the addition of the words "or a compilation engagement" appearing in red ink.

The proposed amendment to Article 47.1, appearing after all modifications are listed, has the Article appearing with all amendments designated in red ink.

### **Words of Caution**

Your Committee wishes to emphasize that in reporting that a proposed amendment is found to be regular, it is in no way endorsing or commenting on the merits of the particular amendment but is stating only that



it has been found to be regular and, therefore, open to be considered and made the subject of voting at the upcoming Executive Session of the Supreme Council.

#### **Proposed Amendment to ART. 8 (a) iv**

1. By adding the word "Full" immediately prior to the words "Annual Session" so that the amended subsection, with the amendment in red type, will then read:

ART 8 (a) iv by attaining the age of 75 years, when transfer to Past Active rank becomes effective at midnight of the day prior to the closing of the **Full** Annual Session of the Supreme Council next succeeding his attaining such age;

On review, your Committee finds the proposed amendment to be **regular**.

#### **Proposed Amendment to ART. 28 (e)**

1. By adding the option of "a compilation engagement" to the existing article so that the amended subsection, with deleted text crossed out and the additional wording in red type, will then read:

ART 28 (e) In these Statutes and Regulations, the term "audit" will include either a full audit, ~~or~~ a review **or a compilation** engagement, the term "auditor" shall include either an auditor or a financial reviewer and the term "audited" financial statements" shall include those prepared by either an auditor or a financial reviewer.

On review, your Committee finds the proposed amendment to be **regular**.

#### **Proposed Amendment to ART. 47.1 (c)**

1. Insert the phrase "present and voting" after the words "Active Members".
2. Place a period after the closing phrase of the first sentence, being, "...as set out in this Article" and capitalize the "t" in the next phrase, being, "the trial period is time limited...."
3. Re-structure the second sentence of the subsection to read:

The trial period is time limited to five years or less, at which point the amendment lapses, unless:

- (i) A permanent amendment is approved, following the procedure set out in the Statutes and Regulations in force at the time, or
  - (ii) Supreme Council agrees, by a three-fourths affirmative vote of the Active Members present and voting, to extend the trial period by one further five year period or a specified period of less than five years.
4. Change the final sentence of the subsection by deleting the word "the" in the phrase "the trial period and substituting the word "any" and by deleting the phrase, "specified when that amendment was approved" and substituting the words, "approved by it."

The amended subsection, with the amendments in red type, will then read:

ART 47.1 (c) Supreme Council may opt to amend any provision in the Statutes and Regulations on a temporary or trial basis by an affirmative vote of three-fourths of the Active Members **present and voting**, if there is compliance with all other provisions relating to amendments set out in this Article. **The** trial period is time limited to five years or less, at which point the amendment lapses unless:

- (i) **A permanent amendment is approved, following the procedure set out in the Statutes and Regulations in force at the time, or**
- (ii) **Supreme Council agrees, by a three-fourths affirmative vote of Active Members present and voting, to extend the trial period for one further five year period or a specified period of less than five years.**

Supreme Council has the option to convert a temporary amendment to a permanent one at any time during any trial period **approved by it**.

On review, your Committee finds the proposed amendment to be **regular**.

## **Part II**

This portion of the report will be included following a review of the Allocution of the Sovereign Grand Commander.

### Part III

This portion of the report will be included in the event that any amendments are proposed at the Annual Session and which meet the requirements as set out in ART. 47.1 (b).

Your Committee expresses its appreciation to Ill. Bro. Terry A. McLean, 33°, Grand Secretary-General, Ill. Bro. Steven Warren, 33°, Chief Operating Officer and Ms. Leslie Drake, Office and Finance Administrator, for their support of the work of this Committee throughout the past year.

All of which is submitted respectfully,

Brian W. Gilkinson, 33° Chairman

Jeffrey R. Dickson, 33°

Donald D. Thornton, 33°

Stephen G. Hannah, 33°

Steven E. Warren, 33°

ON MOTION duly made and seconded by Ill. Bros. Brian Gilkinson, 33° and David Bennett, 33° for the acceptance of Part I of the report from the Committee on Jurisprudence and Legislation.

**SGC:** Thank you Grand Chancellor. Brethren, you've heard the motion. I want to make it clear that this motion is for the acceptance of the report only and not to approve the individual amendments that are proposed and they will be dealt with separately in the following motions. So having heard the motion made and seconded, I'd ask the Active Members to vote. If there's any Active Member who wishes to oppose the motion please so indicate. No opposition being noted, that motion is carried and I would call on our Lieutenant Grand Commander to now proceed with the proposed amendments.

#### Amendment 1

ON MOTION duly made and seconded by Ill. Bros. David Bennett, 33°, and Terry McLean, 33°, that the proposed amendments to ART. 8 (a) iv, be adopted.

**SGC:** Brethren you've heard the motion. Is there any discussion or are there any questions?

Hearing none, I ask the Active Members to please vote. Any Active Member who opposes the motion will so indicate. No indication, that motion is carried.

#### Amendment 2

ON MOTION duly made and seconded by Ill. Bros. David Bennett, 33°, and Terry McLean, 33°, that the proposed amendments to ART. 28 (e), be adopted.

**SGC:** Thank you, brethren you've heard the motion, are there any questions or is there any discussion?

Not seeing any hands go up, I will call for the question and ask the Active Members to vote. Any Active Member who opposes the motion will please so indicate. That motion is carried.

#### Amendment 3

ON MOTION duly made and seconded by Ill. David Bennett, 33°, and Terry McLean, 33°, that the proposed amendments to ART. 47.1 (c), be adopted.

**SGC:** That is the proposed amendment to Article 47.1 (c). Brethren, you've heard the motion. Any questions or discussion?

**PSGC Brown:** Sovereign Grand Commander, just clarification on my part. I presume that the necessity of this amendment is to do with the fact that we are acting on a temporary basis now with the introduction of the four year terms as opposed to the previous three, and this would, if we pass this, then would give us direction as to how to decide going forward, whether we continue with a four year term after 2022. Is that correct?

**SGC:** Yes, that's the thing that prompted the amendment. So when we initially made the decision to go to four year term with Full Annual Sessions only taking place in the even numbered years, that was passed at that time on a trial basis knowing that by the time we get to Saskatoon next September, we would have

to make a decision whether we were going to adopt that process on a permanent basis or not. Well, of course, a pandemic intervened and so we were not able to have a Full Annual Session in Hamilton as we all know, and the concern is that by the time we get to Saskatoon, we may not have enough of a basis to really form an informed decision as to whether we want to continue with the alternating years or not and so what prompted this proposed amendment was simply to set the groundwork so that when we get to Saskatoon, should the decision be that we're not quite ready to make that final decision, we would have some statutory authority to extend the conditional period.

Any other questions or comments?

Brethren, you've heard the motion. I'd ask the Active Members to vote and any Active Member in opposition to the motion to so indicate. That motion is carried.

Now we will take a quick trip out to Newfoundland, and I will call on Ill. Bro. Devereaux to present the report on Special Awards.

### Report of the Special Committee On **SPECIAL AWARDS**

To the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada.

Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers, and Brethren:

The Special Awards Committee met by Zoom on May 13, 2021 at 7:00 pm EST.

This year the Committee had six applications to consider with one being a carryover from 2020. As in previous years all were worthy nominees and as always the decision was not an easy one. The brethren selected to receive this year's awards are:

**Robert Neil Matheson, 33°**, Initiated November 15, 1955, Passed January 17, 1956, Raised February 21, 1956 in Pleasantdale Lodge No. 156 AF & AM GRS, Affiliated with Craik Lodge No. 55, October 12, 1959, Affiliated Foam Lake Lodge No. 55 August 14, 1963, WM 1965, Affiliated Elfros Lodge No. 145 April 10, 2008, Grand Director of Ceremonies 1976-77.

AASR Valley of Saskatoon - 14° February 26, 1972, 18° March 30, 1972, 32° February 28, 1973, HIG September 12, 1985, TPGM 1979-80, C-in-C 1991-92, General Chairman Supreme Council Sessions Saskatoon September 1992, Honouree Consistory Reunions 1993 & 2000. Founding member Team 24, to which he travelled extensively including visits to the Valley of Butte Montana, Peroia Illinois, Honolulu Hawaii. His involvement in Team 24 has encouraged the Team to remain active and continue to visit other Valleys. Ill. Bro. Matheson has been a mentor to all members of the Valley and his advice and counsel is sought often.

Accepted into the Royal Order of Scotland, October 15, 1983, Provincial Grand Marischal.

He joined the WAWA Shriners, Regina June 1973.

Neil, together with his wife Stella, was thoroughly engaged in the communities he was stationed, serving in various functions for the Anglican Churches they attended. For more than ten years, Neil and Stella served on the Board of Directors with Elmwood Residences; an organization dedicated to creating community based residential supports for individuals experiencing intellectual disabilities and special needs. Neil also dedicated to committee and volunteer work with the Saskatoon Western development Museum.

Neil was recognized for his significant contributions to the community when he received both the Queen Elizabeth II Gold (2002) and Silver (1977) Jubilee Medals.

Neil served his country proud, serving with the RCMP for 29 years, rising to the rank of Staff Sergeant and

becoming the Senior NCO in his Division. Neil continues to serve as a member and past chair of the RCMP Veterans Association.

Neil's leadership, guidance and support of the Saskatoon Valley have been instrumental for its growth and stability. He is a family man, community minded, who believes in helping others.

**Robert Alan Ough, 33°**, Initiated in Hope Lodge No. 114, Port Hope, ON, May 20, 1969 and raised to the Master Masons degree on January 20, 1970. Served as WM in 2000 and was elected as DDGM of Ontario district for 2009-2010. He is an affiliated PM of Orono Lodge No. 325; he has chaired many District committees and is a member of Heritage Lodge since 2004.

AASR Valley of Peterborough, 14° April 1, 2006, 18° April 13, 2006. He then joined the Valley of Hamilton and the Moore Sovereign Consistory to receive his 32° May 12, 2007.

He served as Most Wise Sovereign of the Peterborough Chapter of Rose Croix 2015. He represented the Peterborough Valley to the Moore Sovereign Consistory in 2016-2017 and was coroneted HIG September 17, 2017.

In November 1977, he joined Ouananiche Chapter No. 31 (RAM) in Wabush, NL and joined Moore Preceptory in Peterborough, On in January 1988. He became a Knight Templar later in 1988 and has been a member of the Grand Council of Allied Masonic Degrees since 2007.

Robert has 50 years of volunteer service with the AA 12 Step Program, Past President of the Peterborough Fortnightly Club, Board member and Treasurer of the Jury Lands Foundation, Bowmanville (Camp 30), Member of the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 52, Peterborough for 26 years, Past Commanding Officer, 718 Yukon Squadron Royal Canadian Air Cadets, Port Hope, ON, and Past Chief Flying Instructor and Commanding Officer of the Air Cadet Glider School at CFB Mountainview.

Robert was inducted into the Peterborough Pathway of Fame in 2019. The Pathway of Fame recognizes individuals who have made significant contributions to the community.

Robert has been a member of the Royal Canadian Air Force Association for 35 years, Life member of the Ontario Association of Chiefs of Police, Active member of the Hastings and Prince Edward regiment, Life member of the Royal Canadian Air Force Museum, Trenton, ON and museums in Langley, BC and Winnipeg, MB, Honorary Life Member of the Helicopter Association of Canada, Past president United Service Institute.

Robert has received the Canadian Forces Decoration (CD), in 2012 he was awarded the Queens Diamond Jubilee Medal and in 2019 received the Minister of Veterans Affairs Commendation.

Robert is a man of deep faith which has been demonstrated by his devotion to family, community and his fellow man.

Robert Ough is a businessman, artist, Freemason, and community volunteer with decades of experience garnered from a career in both the public and private sectors.

Robert leads by example; he is consistent in demonstrating leadership of service to others, both within our fraternity and outside it. He reflects a positive image of Freemasonry to so many and inspires others within the fraternity to do the same.

This prestigious award should be encouraged through the Clarion and Communiqué and through the Active Members and Deputies.

We wish to acknowledge the support we have received from the Supreme Council Office.

Respectfully submitted,

Owen T. Devereaux, 33°, Chairman

David G. Hooper, 33°

Michael D. H. Farr, 33°

Gordon R. Maitland, 33°

Bruce M. Jardine, 33°

ON MOTION duly made and seconded by Ill. Bros. Owen Devereaux, 33°, and David Bennett, 33°, that the report from the Committee on Fraternal Relations be accepted.

**SGC:** Thank you very much. Brethren, acceptance of this report will approve the nominations of Robert Neil Matheson, 33°, of the Valley of Saskatoon, and Robert Alan Ough, 33°, Valley of Peterborough, as recipients of the John Ross Matheson Award for 2021.

Brethren, you've heard the motion made and seconded. Is there any discussion or are there any questions? Hearing none, I ask the Active Members to vote with any Active Member opposing the motion to so indicate. That motion is carried.

Brethren, as was done last year, the recipients will receive a letter and their awards by mail and then we will make a formal presentation in their local Valleys when circumstances permit us to do so.

Grand Secretary-General, have all the Deputies filed reports?

**GSG:** Yes, they have Sovereign Grand Commander, and they can be found on pages 70 to 132 in the Preliminary Reports.

ON MOTION duly made and seconded by Ill. Bros. Terry McLean, 33° and David Bennett, 33° that the reports of the Provincial Deputies be accepted.

**SGC:** Brethren, you've heard the motion made and seconded. Is there any discussion or are there any questions? Hearing none I ask the Active Members to vote with any Active Member opposing the motion to so indicate. That motion is carried.

Grand Secretary-General, you have a motion now to make.

ON MOTION duly made and seconded by Ill. Bros. Terry McLean, 33°, and David Bennett, 33°, that the adoption of all remaining reports contained in the preliminary reports, having been previously distributed to all Sovereign Grand Inspectors-General, were moved in a single motion. This included the following:

- Grand Secretary-General
- SGC's Initiative: Leadership
- SGC's Initiative: Membership
- Ad Hoc: Central Database
- Ad Hoc: National Benevolence
- Ad Hoc: Past Active Status
- Ad Hoc: Full Annual Session Format
- Audit and Finance
- Fraternal Relations
- Ritual
- General State of the Rite
- Communications
- DeMolay, Leadership Development
- Education and Enlightenment
- Library and Archives
- The Clarion
- The Communiqué
- Unfinished Business

**SGC:** Thank you Grand Secretary-General. Brethren you have heard the motion with effect to these reports. Are there any questions or is there any discussion? Hearing none, I ask the Active Members to please vote with any Active Member opposing the motion to so indicate. That motion is carried.

## Report of the Grand Secretary-General

To the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada.

Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers and Brethren:

It is my privilege to present this annual report.

All our Scottish Rite events were suspended on March 13, 2020 due to the Covid-19 Pandemic. As of this writing in July 2021 we are still in a state of pause. It has been a challenging time for Scottish Rite, whose foundation is built on social intercourse in a current environment of social distancing. However, with social media technology and alternating working from home/office, the office staff has withstood the limitations posed by this pandemic with our focussed attention on serving the membership.

### **Future Sessions**

#### **2021 Executive Annual Session Zoom Teleconference only**

#### **2022 Saskatoon, SK**

Plans are underway with Supreme Council and the on-site planning committee chaired by Ill. Bro. Rick Brunsdon, 33°, Valley of Saskatoon. The Radisson Hotel has been selected and the contract signed. St. John the Evangelist will host our Divine Service. Some renovations have taken place at the Radisson Hotel which may impact our space and capacity requirements. More information on the Session will be available in January 2022.

#### **2023 Executive Annual Session Zoom Teleconference only**

#### **2024 Ottawa, ON**

Supreme Council is working with the Valley of Ottawa planning committee under the Chairmanship of Ill. Bro. John Lark, to host the 2024 Full Annual Session, which also marks the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the establishment of our Supreme Council. A site visit was conducted on March 29/21 with personnel from the Westin Ottawa Hotel and our COO Steven Warren. It's a first class Hotel who is anxious to host our Session. Also, a Supreme Council 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee has been established under the Chairmanship of Ill. Bro. Terry McLean, 33°, Grand Secretary-General.

### **Scottish Rite Membership in Canada**

At the year end of 2020 membership in Scottish Rite Canada was approximately 10,972 members. It is noted that several Provinces report a stabilization of membership numbers in Craft Lodges. This provides a real opportunity for Scottish Rite to attract new members, something all Valleys should be working towards. Master Mason Nights, SR Craft Lodge Degree Teams, and Information/Education Presentations in Craft Lodges are all useful tools in informing potential members of all that Scottish Rite has to offer, and Valleys are encouraged to utilize these opportunities.

### **Conferences Attended**

The Grand Masters and Grand Secretaries of North America Conference was held virtually on Feb. 20 & 23, 2021. The SGC/LGC/GSG/Deputy for Manitoba and PSGC Richard Brown as Grand Secretary GL Saskatchewan attended.

The SGC, LGC, GSG, and Deputy for Manitoba attended the Thirty-Ninth All Canada Grand Masters Conference via zoom teleconference due to the pandemic on May 2, 2021. Discussion focussed on Covid-19 protocols by Province and Provincial GL Plans for Re-Opening.

### **Masonic Renewal Committee (MRC)**

The Masonic Renewal Committee of North America, of which I am a member representing Scottish Rite in Canada, held virtual seminars throughout 2020-21 entitled Engage 2020. Such topics include Leadership, the Importance of Communication, Tech tools in your Lodge, and a follow up survey with Beafreemason.org. The MRC is endeavouring to engage all jurisdictions in North America. In addition to

their website ([masonicrenewal.org](http://masonicrenewal.org)), which contains information aimed at assisting and revitalizing Craft Lodges, the committee has also sponsored an essay contest. The MRC is also actively promoting the Path Forward initiative of the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction which includes the promotional package "Not Just a Man"- A Mason and [BeaFreemason.org](http://BeaFreemason.org)

### **Special SGC Initiatives & Committees**

The SGC initiatives on Membership and Leadership and the special committees of Communications and Education & Enlightenment remain in place and are working for the benefit of our Scottish Rite membership and our Valleys. These initiatives and committees are chaired by Ill. Bro. Terry McLean GSG, David Bennett, LGC, Milan Cobanov and Stephen Godfrey.

### **Office**

The office in Hamilton continues to work very efficiently even during a pandemic and I extend my thanks to the efforts of COO Steven Warren and Office & Finance Administrator Leslie Drake.

We congratulate Leslie Drake on her job reclassification and promotion to Office & Finance Administrator and thanks to both Leslie and Steven for their contributions during this unusual state of operations.

The office continues to work closely with the SGC and the Deputies to resolve any issues which might arise, and their co-operation is most appreciated.

### **Closing Remarks**

My personal thanks goes out to the SGC, the LGC, the COO, the GTG and Leslie Drake for their continuing guidance and cooperation. To be a successful organization teamwork, attention to detail and customer service work hand in hand and that is what we do well.

I have enjoyed attending several Valley zoom meetings and connecting with the membership during this period of pause.

There are many other individuals whose collective efforts play an integral role in the day to day operations and well-being of Scottish Rite across Canada. In particular, the cooperation of the Deputies and Valley Secretaries has been most appreciated. Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,  
Terry A. McLean, 33°  
Grand Secretary-General

## **Report of the Sovereign Grand Commander's Initiative On LEADERSHIP**

To the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada.

Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers and Brethren:

We are grateful for the many forms of Leadership which have taken place throughout our Jurisdiction in 2021. Sovereign Grand Commander Robert S. Whitmore, 33°, has provided messages of encouragement, information and insight in an effort to keep our membership enlightened as to the current situation of the work of the Scottish Rite Valleys nationwide and the directives from our Public Health Officials as they pertain to our respective regions. His tireless ability to frequently attend and participate in virtual meetings (often joined by members of the Supreme Council) has been most appreciated, giving many Valleys an excellent opportunity to know our SGC and learn of the tasks undertaken by the Supreme Council Office (SCO). Communication from the SCO to the Provincial Deputies and the Valley Grand Secretaries has been a constant source of assistance. In addition, "zoom accounts" have been established for the Provincial Deputies and the Supreme Council Committee Chairs so they may conduct their meetings in an efficient manner, continue plans in place and to enact new initiatives. The Provincial Deputies & Grand Secretaries are commended for working with the leadership teams in developing and establishing

communication channels to engage, educate and motivate members and guests. A further benefit has been the opportunity to meet those nationwide, foster relationships and to take advantage of the excellent information presented by other Valleys. To all hosts and presenters thanks for your research, knowledge and communication skills. It has also been gratifying to learn that many Valley leadership teams have taken the time to re-set by focusing on ways to improve future activities and to create improvement/action plans under the headings of Leadership, Membership, Communications, Education & Enlightenment, and Officer Succession with specific objectives to reach their goals.

As in the past by reading the Provincial Deputy reports and that of the General State of the Rite (contained in these proceedings of the Supreme Council) you will gain a full appreciation of the many Valley initiatives underway and of those being developed.

Under the direction of our SGC Robert Whitmore, 33°, zoom meetings with the Provincial Deputies, GSG Terry McLean, 33°, and COO Steven Warren, 33°, were held on three occasions - November 2020, April and June 2021 to discuss the above mentioned items and to deal with the reality of what may be in store following the pandemic.

In conclusion, for your efforts to enhance the efforts of Scottish Rite Freemasonry in Canada, I extend my sincere thanks and in particular to Sovereign Grand Commander Robert Whitmore, 33°, Grand Secretary General Terry McLean, 33°, the Provincial Deputies, Chief Operating Officer Steven Warren, 33°, and Office and Finance Administrator Ms. Leslie Drake.

May our labours soon be conducted in person!

Respectfully submitted,  
David A. Bennett, 33°  
Lieutenant Grand Commander

### Report of the Sovereign Grand Commander's Initiative On **MEMBERSHIP**

To the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada.

Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers and Brethren:

***“The Valley must be a place of experience more meaningful than the humdrum of everyday life, not a part of it. If Valleys provide that kind of value, members will return and remain and give back to the Valley is some way.”***

We are Better Together! Even in these challenging times. Stay connected with the members via phone and social media. Till we meet again. Hopefully soon!

*More than ever, when we are able to resume SR activities we need as Scottish Rite members to support your Craft Lodge! Assists with your attendance, with ritual, mentors and education.*

*Healthy Craft Lodge=Healthy Scottish Rite Valley*

***Then when we resume SR Valley business again let's all give our existing Membership tools a workout!***

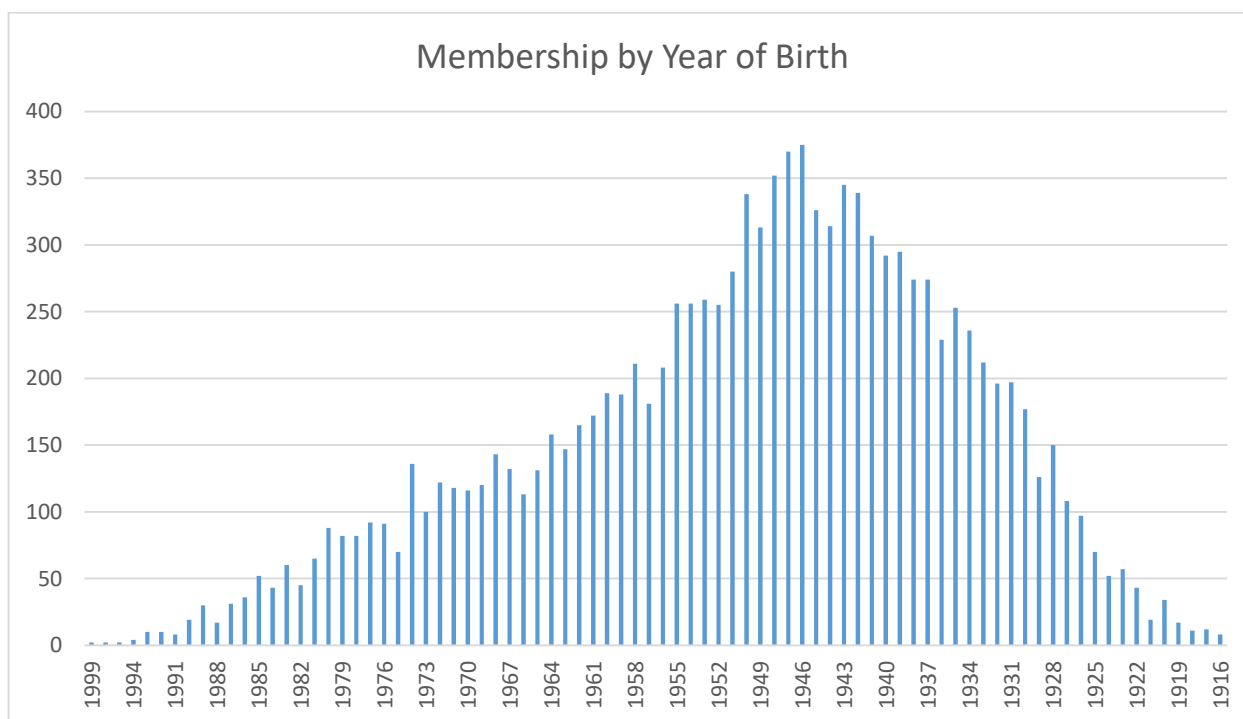
- The SR Membership Jewel is a great tool to promote Scottish Rite Freemasonry
- The membership video-The Masonic Journey Continues
- New Membership Brochures
- The Clarion
- The Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation Bulletins and Video Series.
- The Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation new brochure.



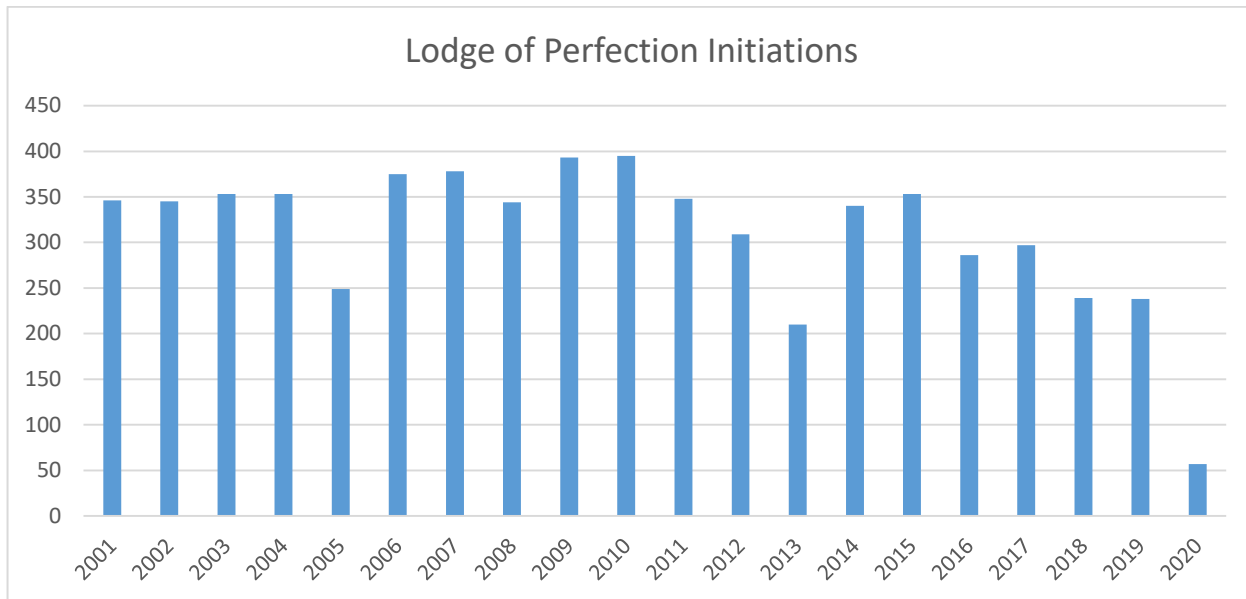
- Volume Two of the History of our Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation 1985-2014
- Membership Survey Improvement Planning
- The New Scottish Rite Banner
- SGC welcome letter to new SR members on receiving their 14<sup>th</sup> degree.
- A paper on How Scottish Rite can support Craft Lodges.
- Welcome to Scottish Rite Freemasonry-power point presentation.
- The good works of our Library Committee-Ex Libris videos and reading lists are now on the website. Also, the e-library USB with over 1000 articles.
- Education and Enlightenment programs and papers on the website and monthly Valley Education evenings via zoom.
- The new 8<sup>th</sup> Degree Video

### ***SOME MEMBERSHIP FACTS!***

- We need **more engagement of the families** in our social endeavours especially with that 8% of our members 45 years and younger. They insist on it.
- On a national basis 10-11% of LOP members do not advance to Rose Croix and Consistory. WHY, don't they continue their masonic journey? This is under review and study by some Valleys. Recommendations to follow.
- Every Picture tells a Story. What Story does this picture tell you?



- In the 2020 Proceedings I provided the several charts reflecting current membership data and trends made visible. **This year I would like to continue to focus on Positive Membership results with two key charts as a result of the Valleys using the membership tools as previously stated above.**



**2020 Statistics - Based on 2021 Proceedings and 2021 All Canada Conference**

Jurisdiction	Grand Lodge Membership	Lodge of Perf. Membership	Conversion Percent	2019
Alberta	5,335	525	9.8%	10.8%
British Columbia & Yukon	5,269	823	15.6%	11.9%
Manitoba	1,651	173	10.5%	11.3%
New Brunswick	2,378	262	11.0%	11.7%
Newfoundland & Labrador	1,638	84	5.1%	5.0%
Nova Scotia	3,417	303	8.9%	8.8%
Ontario	32,000	8,056	25.2%	24.5%
Prince Edward Island	550	45	8.2%	8.8%
Quebec	3,500	348	9.9%	10.5%
Saskatchewan	2,077	353	17.0%	17.0%
Total	57,815	10,972	19.0%	18.4%
2019 Returns	63,832	11,754	18.4%	

***Now these are the Rite facts, let us continue to work together on innovative concepts and solutions to enhance membership growth. We need your ideas and look forward to your thoughts.***

In closing I extend my thanks and appreciation to Ill. Bro. David Bennett, 33°, Lieutenant Grand Commander, on the Leadership Initiative and Ill. Bro. Milan Cobanov, 33° on the Communication Committee, and Ill. Bro. Stephen Godfrey, 33°, on the Education and Enlightenment Committee. Also, I am grateful to the Provincial Deputies and the Active and Past Active members for their support and communication of these initiatives in the Valleys as we journey forward together.

**We are better together. Let us all Celebrate our Membership Together even in these challenging times! Welcome to the New Normal. We will come out of this as strong as we make it.**

Respectfully submitted,  
Terry A. McLean, 33°  
Grand Secretary-General

Report of the Ad Hoc Committee On  
**A CENTRAL DATABASE**

To the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada.

Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers and Brethren:

The Sovereign Grand Commander has created an ad hoc committee to review the concept of a central membership database for Supreme Council and present recommendations.

The Ad Hoc Committee is composed of Ill. Bros. Terry McLean, 33°, GSG, Chairman, John Teleske, 33°, Active Member, Evan Woodhead, 33°, Lou Domjan, 33°, Steven Warren, 33°, COO and Ms. Leslie Drake, Office & Finance Administrator.

To date the Committee has reviewed current capabilities of existing system databases (i.e., Valley of Toronto Central Management Registry, the Grand Lodge of British Columbia & Yukon Membership database, and an update on the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario explorations re CMD).

Some questions discussed were; what did it cost? Who owns the system? Can it record dues? Who staffs the system? What training is required? initial roll out, any push back?

It was agreed that a central membership database must have;

1. Privacy & Policy
2. Accessibility by Valleys
3. Database Control
4. Up to date information on a member

Our next steps will be to review the current Supreme Council of Canada CIVI data management system and its expansion capabilities, and any customizations required to satisfy Valley Secretary needs.

As this committee resumes their research the Committee will canvas the Valley Secretaries to obtain a list of their needs for a CMD and their current state. Then compare their needs with what CIVI can provide.

In the interim it has been suggested to see if CIVI can assist the Valley of Hamilton as a pilot with their data management needs.

Once the findings of the survey are received, we will resume our zoom meetings to discuss.

Regrettably work on this committee has come to a halt due to the Covid -19 pandemic however it is still in progress and a recommendation will follow to the Sovereign Grand Commander.

Respectively submitted,

Terry A. McLean, 33°, Chairman

John Teleske, 33°

Evan Woodhead, 33°

Lou Domjan, 33°

Steven Warren, 33°

Ms. Leslie Drake, Office & Finance Administrator

Report of the Ad Hoc Committee On  
**NATIONAL BENEVOLENCE**

To the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada.

Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers and Brethren:

During the past year, our committee has explored the merits of proceeding with the goal of establishing a "Scottish Rite Freemasonry National Benevolence Fund", which we later agreed to refer to as a "Grand Almoner's Fund". Following thorough discussions at the committee level plus seeking the advice of those

knowledgeable in registering for non-profit official charitable status, we have arrived at the following conclusion:

The committee after weighing the pros and cons has decided that proceeding with such a concept would be detrimental to the efforts of the current fundraising activities undertaken by the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation, the Scottish Rite Learning Centres and our Valleys throughout Canada and thereby report the formation of a "Grand Almoner's Fund" is not feasible at this time.

On behalf of the committee we wish to thank our Sovereign Grand Commander III. Brother Robert Whitmore, 33°, for appointing us to investigate the possibilities and to those who provided us with their expertise during the process.

Respectfully submitted,

Dave Bennett, 33°, Chairman

Jim Finch, 33°

Brian Wilkinson, 33°

John Teleske, 33°

Paul Frank, 33°

Opkar Sandhu, 33°

Steven Warren, 33°

### Report of the Ad Hoc Committee On **PAST ACTIVE STATUS**

To the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada.

Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers and Brethren:

#### **Review of the age at which an Active Member shall be designated a Past Active Member of the Supreme Council.**

Article 8(a) indicates the circumstances by which an Active Member of the Supreme Council becomes designated as a Past Active Member of the Supreme Council. The most common circumstance being that the Active Member has attained the age of 75 (see subsection (a) iv.)

#### Current Legislation

*iv.* by attaining the age of 75 years, when transfer to Past Active rank becomes effective at midnight of the day prior to the closing of the Annual Session of this Supreme Council next succeeding his attaining such age;

*v.* by two-thirds vote of the Active Members present in Annual Session.

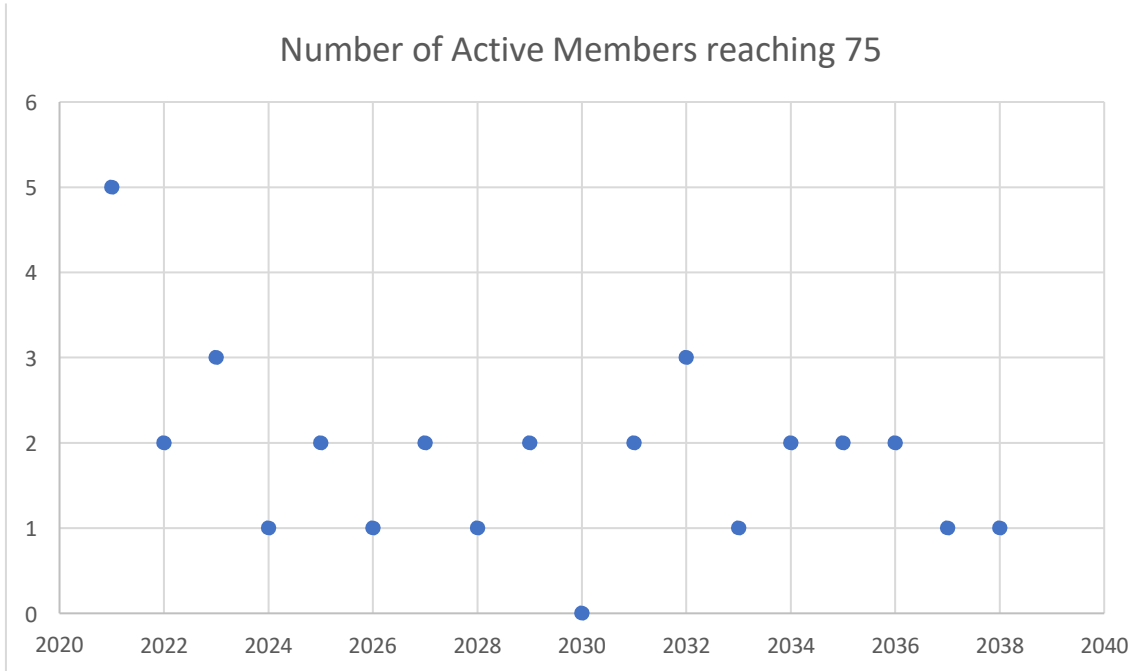
(b) Under exceptional circumstances, transfer from Active to Past Active rank by reason of age may be postponed from one Annual Session until the succeeding one, but only by the unanimous vote of the Active Members present in Annual Session.

The Sovereign Grand Commander requested that I chair a special committee to review the provisions of Article 8(a) iv. with respect to the criteria which will automatically trigger transferring an Active Member to the rank of Past Active Member.

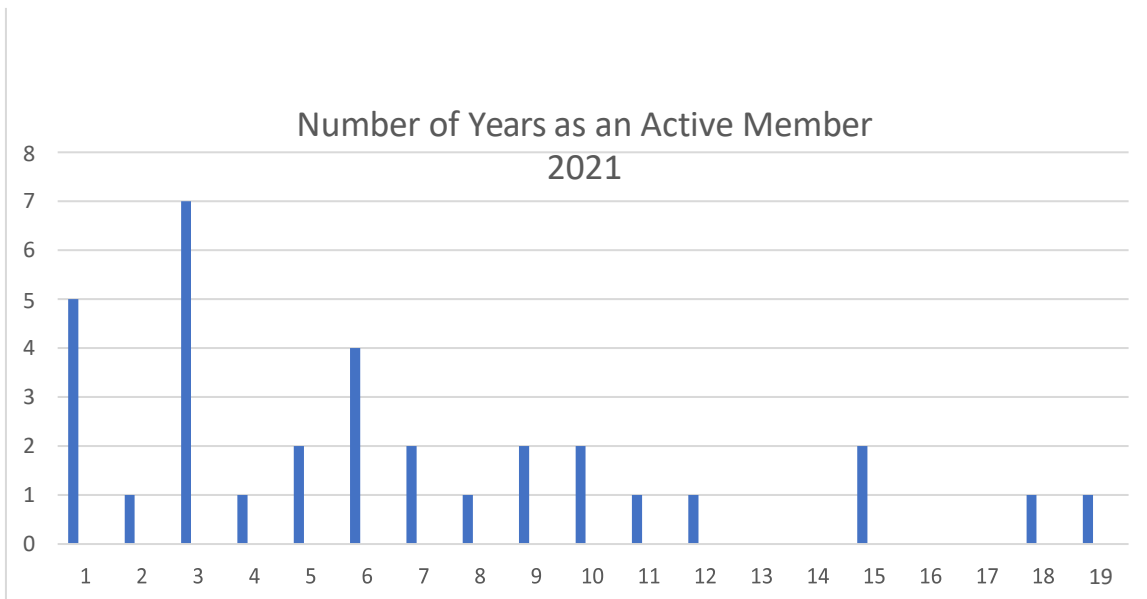
I have contacted Active Members Ill. Bros. Alan Long, Gordon Greasley, Miles Graham and Owen Devereaux to seek their assistance to:

- a)* Provide suggestions with respect to changing the age of automatic transfer.
- b)* Examine the desirability of introducing other criteria.

## Analysis of Current Situation



Other than 2021 the number of Active Members reaching 75 is quite evenly distributed.



20 current Active Members have been appointed in the last six years.

The five Active Members who will be 75 in 2021 will have had 3, 5, 7, 10 and 18 years of service as an Active Member.

### Possible Options

1. Lower Current Age from 75 years of age:
  - Would increase the number of new appointments
  - Would lose expertise and experience of older Active Members
2. Leave Age requirement at 75 years of age:
  - Possibly lose active, effective members

3. Increase the age to as high as 80 years of age:
  - Limit the ability for appointments for several years
  - Limit the introduction of new ideas/ initiatives
  - Would acknowledge that life expectancy has increased
4. Selectively create exceptions to the current legislation:
  - Active members would only be required to retire in even years to coincide with Annual Sessions.
  - Indicate that the Sovereign Grand Commander may continue to serve to the end of his term as long as he is obligated prior to his 75<sup>th</sup> birthday.

The Committee Members all agreed that the age should not be lowered and would support leaving the age at 75 or increase the age slightly.

Opportunities to allow exceptions would be supported but the criteria would have to be clearly articulated. The decision to possibly extend should not require unanimous support (no one should have the ability to veto such a request).

#### Summary of the current provisions for retiring by age from service as an Active Member

##### NMJ

- 75 years of age is mandatory
- Retire in odd years only when sessions held
- SGC exception

##### SMJ

- Mandatory at age 80 – end of that calendar year.
- Exception for SGC and Treasurer
- Officers can only be filled at sessions. Remain vacant if officer ages out.

Respectfully submitted.  
Richard A. H. Brown, 33°

#### Report of the Ad Hoc Committee On **FULL ANNUAL SESSION FORMAT**

To the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada.

Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers and Brethren:

III. Bros. Brian Gilkinson, Owen Devereaux, and Steven Warren met virtually to discuss the current format of our Full Annual Sessions and to consider if changes may be warranted. This was initiated by the thought that we conduct Executive Annual Sessions in a few hours vs. four days at a Full Session.

#### **Purpose of an Executive Annual Session**

To conduct the necessary business of Supreme Council:

1. Receive and approve committee reports.
2. Receive and approve financial reports and budget.
3. Consider Constitutional amendments.
4. Receive the Sovereign Grand Commander's allocution.
5. Elect Honorary Inspectors-General, Sovereign Grand Inspectors-General, and Officers.

#### **Purpose of a Full Annual Session**

To conduct the necessary business of Supreme Council as noted above, and in addition, to:

6. Conduct the ceremony of the 33<sup>rd</sup> degree for newly elected Honorary Inspectors-General.

7. Properly welcome and educate new Honorary Inspectors-General as Supreme Council members.
8. Invest and install newly elected Sovereign Grand Inspectors-General and Officers.
9. Receive distinguished guests from foreign Supreme Councils and Concordant Bodies.
10. Participate in the Vesper Service to re-affirm the importance of faith in the Scottish Rite.
11. Hold in-person meetings which encourage more debate, discussion, and better outcomes.
12. Provide a social gathering for Supreme Council members, guests, and ladies.
  - a. Lunches and dinners for Active and Past Active members, guests, and ladies,
  - b. Get acquainted night,
  - c. Gala banquets,
  - d. Ladies hospitality and ladies breakfast programme.
13. Impress upon members the importance and dignity of our Rite and rituals.

### **Discussion notes**

In considering the above, your committee was unanimous in our belief that a Full Annual Session is more than simply 'conducting the business' of Supreme Council. It is an important renewal of friendships, an opportunity to welcome new members, to include our ladies in our Scottish Rite activities, and to re-affirm the leadership role of Honorary Inspectors-General across the country.

We reviewed, in detail, the current schedule of events of a Full Annual Session and considered some modifications. We found that meetings very often involve the same group of Active Members and trying to overlap meetings with a view to reducing time at a session, creates conflicts for many.

We briefly discussed the meeting of the Foundation Directors which takes place Tuesday afternoon. As Vice President of the Foundation, Brian expressed the need to maintain this opportunity to bring the Directors together. This is more important now that Full Annual Sessions are every second year. Moving this meeting to another day is not practical due to Director conflicts with other meetings.

It was noted that there may be some value to some minor modifications:

1. The SGC, LGC, GSG, and COO currently meet, at the hotel, on Monday to review the Detailed Agenda. This necessitates travel on Sunday and at least one additional night at the hotel. This meeting could take place in Hamilton and/or virtually saving hotel expense. We do recognise that the COO may continue to travel Sunday to be available to the Host Committee when dealing with the shipment from Hamilton and preparing the Welcome Kits.
2. The meeting with hotel staff currently takes place Monday afternoon. This could be moved to Tuesday morning allowing the SGC, LGC, and GSG to travel anytime Monday.
3. The Audit & Finance Committee meets Wednesday morning. This meeting overlaps the Deputies meeting and could create a conflict for a committee member. More important is that frequently, many committee members do not attend the session and/or do not arrive in time for this meeting. This meeting could take place the week before the session, in a virtual format, allowing all members to participate and eliminating the possibility of meeting conflict. Although not common, if there is a charge for meeting space, this would eliminate that cost.

It is our conclusion that the schedule for a Full Annual Session, as it currently stands, is the result of thoughtful consideration and careful planning by those who have served before. We believe that the potential benefit of shaving off a meeting, a banquet, or even a day from our current schedule would be detrimental to the larger benefit of the Full Annual Session.

Respectfully submitted,

Steven Warren, 33°, Chairman

Brian Gilkinson, 33°

Owen Devereaux, 33°

Report of the Standing Committee On  
**AUDIT AND FINANCE**

To the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada.

Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers, and Brethren:

The duties of the Audit and Finance Committee are set out in ART. 40 (a) of the Statutes and Regulations of the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada. We will report on our duties and provide the appropriate comments. Our Committee met three times during the year, considered our responsibilities and, in particular, Valley form content and the 2021-2022 Budget.

**Examined and Made Recommendations to the Sovereign Grand Commander Respecting New, Revised or Amending By-laws**

Our Committee was not requested to review any new, revised or amended By-laws during this year.

**Prepare and Provide Forms and Statements Relating to Financial Matters by Constituent Bodies**

Our Committee provided some minor changes to the AF forms as follows:

- All financial statements be prepared on an accrual basis.
- A materiality level of \$5000 was set for commuted files and reporting requirements.
- Projections were reduced to 3 years from 5 years and assumptions documented.
- Consider third party bookkeeping and the use of custom bookkeeping software.
- Reach out to reviewers for assistance (possibly use Zoom).
- A Valley checklist for Valley Financial Reviewers be provided for Valley completion.

A proposal to amend ART. 28, subsection (e) of the Statutes and Regulations by adding the option of a compilation engagement has been submitted to the Jurisprudence and Legislation Committee.

**Examine and Report on the Accounting Records and Procedures of this Supreme Council**

Our Committee was of the opinion that certain policies and procedures utilized by Supreme Council could be documented better. A financial policy statement for Supreme Council was developed by the Grand Treasurer- General in cooperation with the COO. We now have solid documentation to describe and support how our governing authorities manage financial and other activities carried out on behalf of Supreme Council.

During the year, interim financial statements were provided to the Committee for review.

Unaudited financial statements covering the year ended May 31, 2021 have been reviewed by the Committee. We refer you to the comments of the Grand Treasurer-General pertaining to the financial statements and recommend the approval of same.

**Review the Budget for the Upcoming Year**

Our Committee met with the Grand Treasurer-General on May 5, 2021 with the purpose of reviewing the 2021-2022 budget. We refer you to the comments of the Grand Treasurer-General concerning the draft budget. The Committee believes the draft budget to be reasonable for the period covered and recommends the adoption of the same.

However, it is our view that the organization should be operating and utilizing a balanced budget as a management tool. With declining membership, we recognize this to be an issue and along with the Grand Treasurer-General are concerned about the financial health and well-being of our Valleys.

**Examine all Expenditures and Report Any in Excess of the Budgeted Provisions**

Our Committee has reviewed the expenditures and find the results to be in budget for the year.



### **Examine and Report on all Policies of Insurance Owned or Held by this Supreme Council**

The Committee has reviewed the Insurance coverage of Supreme Council and find the coverage to be adequate. We do recommend however, that a file for office equipment and regalia be completed by Valleys and kept as a separate record. The record should contain a minimum of the following:

- A list of each item and its replacement cost
- Pictures of each item as evidence

(Replacement cost should be reviewed and updated every three years)

Consideration may be given to record the replacement cost of regalia as a note to the Valley year-end financial statements.

Of interest, only nine Valleys have taken out coverage for their contents utilizing the Supreme Council policy.

### **Examine and Report on the Financial Statements of Constituent Bodies**

Our Committee has reviewed forty of the forty-five Valleys covering their respective year-end AF information and prepared an AF10 report to Supreme Council. In addition to the Supreme Council office, the AF10 report is also distributed to the Deputy responsible.

Each year, we report to Supreme Council that the following issues still exist:

1. Not all Valleys are filing with Supreme Council.
2. Financial reports have not been submitted to the Valley for approval.
3. Financial statements have not been included with AF filing.
4. Investment statements have not been included with AF filing.
5. In certain Valleys, financial statements are prepared on a cash basis.
6. AF reports are submitted but incomplete which demonstrates a probable lack of skill by the preparer.
7. Treatment of life membership trust funds (commuted dues) do not comply with Statutes and Regulations in all cases
  - Trust assets are not sufficient to discharge the actuarial liability (Form AF5)
  - Trust asset investment returns are not sufficient to cover the operating cost per member
8. Three-year forecasts – lack planning and foresight.
9. Membership has declined significantly.

Upon completion of our current year review, unfortunately, we echo the comments of previous years' reports.

We developed a check list for the reviewers to use this year and as a result the AF10 reports have been prepared on a consistent and standardized basis.

We report:

- Financial statements and investment statements were not included in 25% of the filings.
- Although most 3-year plans reflect viable forecasts, most are not very comprehensive, and even though requested, assumptions were not documented and included with any report.
- (The Valleys may need to appoint a separate team to complete the forecasting analysis.)
- Financial statements were prepared on the cash basis for 50% of the Valleys. The Audit and Finance Committee requested accrual accounting in order to provide more accuracy.
- Three Valleys reported a shortfall in the discharge of the actuarial liability.
- Four Valleys indicate concerns regarding their sustainability.
- One Valley was deficient in filing form T1044.
- Most Valleys are reporting membership decreases.

Given that deficiencies are reported, it was decided that a meeting with our Deputies may assist. This meeting took place on June 17, 2021 where our Chair was available to do a presentation.

Further, it was suggested that simplifying the forms may improve accuracy and timeliness of the required documents. Ultimately, our goal is to evaluate the financial health of the Valley and to assist the Valley where need exists.

We are therefore recommending a one-year pilot project and will request the following documents to be submitted by the Valleys:

- Valley prepared financial statements.
- AF3 form together with a summary of the assumptions used to develop the forecast
- AF5 form.
- Calculation of cost per member.

We are hopeful that this new approach will improve the filing process.

### **Conclusion**

In conclusion, as Chairman, I would like to express my gratitude to our Sovereign Grand Commander, Ill. Bro. Robert Whitmore, 33°, for his outstanding leadership during the past difficult year. I also express my thanks to the Grand Secretary-General, Ill. Bro. Terry McLean, 33°, the Grand Treasurer-General, Alan Stoddart, 33°, Chief Operating Officer, Ill. Bro. Steven Warren, 33°, and Leslie Drake at our Supreme Council office for their guidance and assistance to the Audit and Finance Committee.

I further would like to thank all Committee members for their efforts during this year!

Respectfully submitted:

John Teleske, 33°, Chairman

John Harrison, 33°

John Mercer, 33°

Philip Hooper, 32°

James Sutherland, 33°

Kendall Turner, 33°

Bob Kennaway, 33°

Jim Vasko, 32°

Brian Koivu, 33°

Jim Seckington, 32°

### **Report of the Standing Committee On FRATERNAL RELATIONS**

To the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada.

Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers, and Brethren:

The Standing Committee on Fraternal Relations is pleased to present this report in discharge of the duty imposed upon it by Article 40(c) of the Statutes of this Supreme Council to keep informed with respect to fraternal relations with other Supreme Councils and Masonic Bodies throughout the world, to advise the Sovereign Grand Commander with respect to the conduct thereof and to report thereon to this Supreme Council at each Annual Session.

As we stated in our 2020 Annual Report, the Covid-19 Pandemic has affected the entire world from January 2020 until the present, and will undoubtedly be a major factor in the way Scottish Rite, and indeed all Masonic bodies, conduct business and fraternal relations, for the rest of 2021 and perhaps part of 2022. We have found it necessary to curtail in-person meetings, as have many Supreme Councils throughout the world. Conducting business on a virtual basis has become the normal, and by communicating in this manner we have been able to keep the important work and fellowship in place. There is no question we miss the in-person relationships, but our Sovereign Grand Commander has established the protocol of not holding meetings, for at least the next few months.

This year's report may seem a little brief, however, for the reasons mentioned in the preceding paragraph, there has been less contact from Supreme Councils throughout the world.

### **Conference of Grand Masters and Grand Secretaries of North America**

This Conference was held on Saturday, February 21, 2021, on a virtual basis. It was attended by, Sovereign Grand Commander, Ill. Bro. Robert Whitmore, Lieutenant Grand Commander, Ill. Bro. David Bennett, and Secretary General, Ill. Bro. Terry McLean. Details of the conference agenda will be given in other reports during the session.

### **All Canada Conference of Grand and District Grand Lodges**

The Conference was held on Sunday May 2, 2021. It was a virtual conference. It was attended by Sovereign Grand Commander, Ill. Bro. Robert Whitmore, Lieutenant Grand Commander, Ill. Bro. David Bennett, Grand Secretary General, Ill. Bro. Terry McLean, Ill. Deputy for Manitoba, Ill. Bro. Gordon Greasley and Past Sovereign Grand Commander, Ill. Bro. Richard Brown. Details of the conference agenda and discussion will be given in other reports during the session.

### **World Conference**

The Supreme Council for Paraguay celebrated their 150th Anniversary, by virtual conference, on June 1st, 2021. Sovereign Grand Commander, Ill. Bro. Robert Whitmore, 33°, attended this event. The world conference, which is held every 5 years, will be hosted by Paraguay and is now re-scheduled for July 25 to 29, 2022. The Sovereign Grand Commander also attended a virtual conference held by the Supreme Council of Spain, on July 4th, 2021.

### **Austria**

In our report last year, we were pleased to congratulate the new Sovereign Grand Commander of Austria, Most Ill. Bro. Gernot Sommer, 33°, and at the same time offered our best wishes to the retiring Sovereign Grand Commander, Most Ill. Bro. Peter Grunauer, 33°. We since learned that M. Ill. Bro. Rudolf Berger, 33°, was elected Grand Secretary General, succeeding, M. Ill. Bro. Jan A. Van der Brugge, 33°, who held the position for many years. These elections took place at the 340<sup>th</sup> regular session.

### **Argentina**

We regret to hear the passing of Ill. Bro. Carlos Pedro Gonzalez, 33°, who held the position of Lieutenant Grand Commander at the time of his death. He was a long time dedicated member of the Masonry in Argentina.

### **Benin**

A new Supreme Council Scottish Rite was consecrated in the Republic of Benin, in March, 2018. The new Supreme Council is in the jurisdiction of Ivory Coast and Togo. A request for recognition has been received from the new Supreme Council. We are not recommending this year.

### **Chile**

We regret to hear of the passing of Ill. Bro. Guillermo Lizana Armingol, 33°, Lieutenant Grand Commander. Ill. Bro. Armingol was a long time dedicated member and had held the position of Grand Secretary General and was President of the General Teaching Commission of the Scottish Rite.

### **Germany**

We were saddened to hear of the passing of M. Ill. Bro. Franz Gustav Schild, 33°, who was a dedicated member of the Supreme Council and held the position of Grand Secretary General for International Affairs on two different occasions.

### **Iran in Exile**

We have been informed the Supreme Council for Iran in Exile has elected a new Sovereign Grand Commander. He is Ill. Bro. Mehrdad Youssefiani, 33°. We wish he and the Officers best wishes for continued success.

### **Mexico**

A late report from the Supreme Council of Mexico would indicate there is some trouble between the Grand Lodge and the Supreme Council and the presiding Sovereign Grand Commander, Ill. Bro. Alfonso Sierra Chacon, 33°, has been suspended by the Grand Lodge. Any later news will be reported in person at our Session in September.

### **Netherlands**

We were informed by the Supreme Council of the Kingdom of the Netherlands that V. Ill. Bro. Paulus Sterk, 33°, has stepped down as Grand Secretary General- Grand Chancellor, and has been succeeded by Bro. Jan Zinsmeester, 33°. We wish Bro. Zinsmeester well in his new position.

## **Romania**

There continues to be serious unrest between the Supreme Council of Romania and the National Grand Lodge of Romania. We expressed our concern with the Sovereign Grand Commander Most Ill. Bro. Stelian Nistor, 33°, and confirmed our support to the Supreme Council of Romania.

## **Slovakia**

This Supreme Council was consecrated in 2016 by the Supreme Council of Russia. A request has been made for recognition. Normally we do not recognize a Supreme Council formally until they have been in operation in excess of 5 years. We will review the request during the next year.

## **Northern Supreme Council Jurisdiction**

We remain in close contact with the Sovereign Grand Commander, Ill. Bro. Dave Glattly, 33°, and they have reported they will hold their Annual Session in Cleveland, Ohio, August 27-31, 2021. At the time of filing this report, if travel to the USA is permissible and safe, the Sovereign Grand Commander, Lieutenant Grand Commander and Grand Secretary General will attend. Many of our Scottish Rite members attended virtually, the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction Night at the Rite and were proven to be very enlightening and enjoyable. The relationship between our Supreme Councils is close and friendly.

## **Southern Supreme Council Jurisdiction**

The Southern Jurisdiction Supreme Council of United States of America will be holding an in person session with their Active and Past Active members only. There will be no invited guests. This session will be held in Washington. The date of the session is Saturday August 21, 2021. Similar to the Northern Jurisdiction our Supreme Councils are in contact when items require discussion.

## **2020 Annual Session**

The Annual Session in 2020 was to be held in Hamilton, Ontario. It was great disappointment to cancel the in person session, because of Covid-19 restrictions, and move it to a virtual one with Active and Past Active members. We were saddened not to have this session at the site of the Scottish Rite Headquarters. This year's session will also be virtual, and this is in accordance with our amended statutes. It will be attended by Active and Past Active members to conduct the annual business. There will be no conferral of the 33<sup>rd</sup> degree. The session in 2022 will be held in Saskatoon, hosted by the Valley of Saskatoon.

## **Conclusion**

In conclusion, your Committee recommends that all communication and all actions taken by the Sovereign Grand Commander and other officers and members of Supreme Council in respect of our relations with other Supreme Councils and Grand Masonic Bodies be ratified and confirmed.

Respectfully submitted,

Matthew F. Todd, 33°, Chairman

Donald D. Thornton, 33°

Richard A. H. Brown, 33°

Orlan J. Weber, 33°

Steven E. Warren, 33°

## **Report of the Standing Committee On RITUAL**

To the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada.

Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers, and Brethren:

The committee has little to report. A few questions mostly concerning Master Masons' Nights have been answered. No one came forward with a particular ritual that needed reviewing.

## **Appreciation:**

I thank the members of the committee for their input on all of the matters reviewed. On behalf of the Committee, I express my sincere thanks to Ms. Leslie Drake for her valuable assistance. The Committee also thank the Grand Secretary-General, and Ill. Bro. Steven Warren, 33°, for their assistance.

Respectfully submitted

Loren W. Kline, 33°, Chairman

Stephen Godfrey, 33°

David Hooper, 33°

Michael Ward, 33°

Miles Graham, 33°

Douglas Kearn, 33°

Orlan J. Weber, 33°

Gordon Greasley, 33°

Gareth Taylor, 33°

Tom Wills, 33°

Report of the Standing Committee On  
**THE GENERAL STATE OF THE RITE**

To the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada.

Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers, and Brethren:

In compliance with Article 40 (c) of the Statutes and Regulations of the Supreme Council, your committee is pleased to submit this annual report on matters pertaining to the General State of the Rite throughout the jurisdiction of Canada.

I wish to express my sincere thanks to our Provincial Deputies, who have had to conduct their Official visits via zoom and other sources of communication with Valleys under their charge. On their behalf, we thank the presiding officers and their leadership teams throughout Canada for their cooperation and participation in this process. We are pleased to report that the sentiments of our membership are generally upbeat with a number of positive initiatives to highlight during this report.

The **Provincial Deputies Checklists** are now in their third year of implementation. Due to the lack of personal meetings they are virtually unchanged and practiced during a year of normalcy:

<b>MEMBERSHIP TOOLS</b>	<b>2020/21</b>
Scottish Rite Membership Brochure	97%
SRCF 50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Brochure	82%
Scottish Rite Banner	67%
Membership Video – The Journey Continues	82%
PowerPoint – Welcome to Scottish Rite Freemasonry	74%
Membership Jewel *	82%
Master Mason Nights	76%
Scottish Rite Degree Teams in Craft Lodges	44%
<b>LEADERSHIP TOOLS</b>	<b>2020/21</b>
Valley Improvement Plans in Place	52%
Valley By-Law Template	88%
Grand Secretary/Registrar Manual – Distributed 4/20	
<b>COMMUNICATION TOOLS</b>	<b>2020/21</b>
Logged into the Scottish Rite Website	100%
Visited SRCF Website	97%
Submitted Articles to Clarion and Communique	66%
<b>EDUCATION &amp; ENLIGHTENMENT TOOLS</b>	<b>2020/21</b>
Pre & Post Degree Explanations	94%
Degree Playbills	68%
Degree Music on the Scottish Rite Website	35% in use
Seen Informative Papers on Scottish Rite Website	90%
<b>DEPUTY'S BURSARY AWARDS</b>	<b>2020/21</b>
Has Your Valley Applied?	82%

\*Grand Lodges in Saskatchewan, Ontario, Quebec and Nova Scotia now permit wearing the Scottish Rite Jewels in Craft Lodge.

\*\* The Provincial Deputies have expressed satisfaction with the SRCF decision to expand the awards program by affording each of our 45 Valleys to search for worthy recipients in their respective areas to receive an award. This incentive will continue annually.

Following is a synopsis of items discussed under the headings of Leadership, Membership, Communication, Education & Enlightenment and General Comments areas. While not practiced unanimously throughout our nation, it is recommended that Valley Leaders take particular attention to a sample of the initiatives described below: (Note: for further information on particular information such as Fellowship and Uniqueness of Valleys please refer to the Provincial Deputy Reports contained in these proceedings).

## **LEADERSHIP**

- An encouraging sign has been the activities of “younger brethren” to take on a more active role in executing the goals of their respective Valleys. Their efforts have also been beneficial in assisting with “zoom technology” and delivering inspiring messages during the education sessions of these meetings.
- TPGM's, MWS's, CIC's and Valley officers are to be commended for their diligent efforts in performing their duties as best as possible to ensure the work of their Valleys continues. In many cases, more members have been in attendance at their virtual meetings than in person.
- Administrative Councils & Leadership teams have been formed to provide suggestions, guidance and support in an effort to be ready “to hit the floor running” once we are able to continue our Lodge meetings. In addition, this period of reflection has provided the teams time to consider such items as reviewing By-laws, officer succession planning, membership recruitment, improvement plans, enhancing meetings to make them more meaningful, planning future social activities and exploring new initiatives.
- We are pleased to report that despite pandemic pressures and the lack of new initiates, Valley finances are generally in stable condition. As invoices still must be paid, all members are encouraged to support their Valleys by submitting dues in a timely fashion. It is also worth noting that some with a commuted dues structure benefit by receiving “voluntary dues” to assist their financial well-being. Many have also instituted e-transfers, an easy, efficient manner to transfer funds.

## **MEMBERSHIP**

- Valley Leaders continue with efforts to contact, confirm and validate membership information. We regretfully acknowledge that our membership continues a downward trend, due largely to deaths, demits and suspensions. Concerns have been expressed that such losses will inevitably place a strain on subsequent work and portrayals of degrees in the future.
- Due to the fact we were once again unable to conduct our traditional Maundy Thursday/Easter Ceremonies, it was heart-warming to know that several Valleys participated in well attended memorial services to recognize those that have passed to the Grand Lodge Above; a fitting tribute to those departed brethren, to celebrate their contributions to our Rite and to their respective communities!
- We applaud efforts being made in certain Valleys by forming Membership Marketing teams to address membership concerns and also a Membership Engagement committee to keep existing members updated and re-engaged as we move closer to re-opening.
- Discussions have ensued as to how best to approach Master Masons in an effort to spike their interest in Scottish Rite Freemasonry & the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation. Among the ideas considered is to invite them to our future social functions, including those with the Sovereign Grand Commander in attendance.

## **COMMUNICATION**

- Zoom technology has proven to be our saving grace as we journey through these difficult times. To the best of our knowledge, in addition to those OV's held with the Provincial Deputies, eight Valleys

have participated in periodic zoom meetings while another eleven have organized monthly opportunities.

- Additionally, the best efforts to communicate with our members continue via a number of services; Canada Post, emails, phone calls, text messages, Facebook accounts, summons, brochures, newsletters and websites.
- Further, Valleys are also grateful to receive frequent updates from Presiding Officers, Active Members, Education & Enlightenment committee, the Supreme Council office and the Sovereign Grand Commander.

## **EDUCATION & ENLIGHTENMENT**

- We express our sincere thanks to those who have provided our membership with a myriad of fun filled events, worthwhile information, motivational items and masonic educational evenings via zoom technology. We have been fortunate to hear addresses from superior speakers both domestic and international. While appreciated by those in attendance, they have also garnered the unexpected gratitude from brethren who have been unable to attend in-person meetings pre Covid-19 and by Master Masons who have expressed an interest in filing applications once we are able to get back to business. It has also been wonderful to know that attendees also include visitors from other Valleys throughout Canada (despite our many time zones).
- Opportunities have also been undertaken to promote the excellent information available on the [scottishritecanada.ca](http://scottishritecanada.ca) website under the headings of the Educational & Enlightenment and Library committees to mention two.
- Locally, as an example post pandemic efforts will continue to provide further education via pre/ post degree explanations and short lectures re-capping each degree (conferred or communicated) as a refresher to new and existing members.

## **CONCLUSION**

Nationwide, we are grateful to have a strong core of dedicated members of our Rite to provide us with leadership and a vision for the future to guide us through these unprecedented times. We appreciate all the efforts undertaken to engage and enlighten our membership and to continually support our Craft Lodges. On behalf of the committee on the General State of the Rite, we wish to thank the Education & Enlightenment committee, our C.O.O. Ill. Bro. Steven Warren, 33°, Office Administrator, Ms. Leslie Drake, G.T.G. Ill. Bro. Alan Stoddart, 33°, G.S.G Ill. Bro. Terry McLean, 33°, and S.G.C. Ill. Bro. Robert Whitmore, 33°, for their assistance, encouragement, advice and support.

Respectfully submitted,  
David A. Bennett, 33°  
Lieutenant Grand Commander

### **Committee Members - Provincial Deputies**

William A. Atkinson, 33°	Robert D. Brethour, 33°	Douglas G. Easton, 33°
William C. Fitzsimmons, 33°	Paul E. Frank, 33°	Myles R. Graham, 33°
Gordon L. Greasley, 33°	Loren W. Kline, 33°	Opkar S. Sandhu, 33°
Ronald J. Taylor, 33°	Thomas A. Wills, 33°	

## **Report of the Special Committee On COMMUNICATIONS**

To the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada.

Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers and Brethren:

The Communications committee met on Monday, April 26, 2021 with a quick follow up meeting before summer on Tuesday, June 29, 2021 via Zoom.

Due to the Covid-19 pandemic affecting physical meetings and contact, the focus of the committee this year was three-fold:

- Amplify and improve on all facets of communications to the members
- Start to plan ahead for how to more effectively communicate to the members in the future, especially considering eventual reopening
- Communicate the SR brand effectively to the public

The Valleys are effectively using internal and external communications in reaching out to members via:

1. **Regular Mail:** primarily used for older members who do not use computers and don't have an email, however most have successfully transitioned to email so likely we will see this method phased out in the future.
2. **Website(s):** while being used successfully some Valleys have admitted that they have not updated the content and/or used the websites as much as they could.
3. **Social (Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, YouTube):** an untapped potential source of communicating with members as well as the public. Official SR FB page, for example, traditionally posts any relevant information to SR and at times Masonic education. Scheduled posts always include Remembrance Day (350 people reach), Happy Holidays (537 reach) and Maundy Thursday (567 reach) to great success. One post that is also worth mentioning was the posting of the electronic version of Clarion magazine link (2,988 reach). Some Valleys have their own FB pages, we are hoping that each Valley will have one created in the future. We have also asked the Valleys to send us anything we can use as posts on the official SR FB page. Another successful use of social media that we just started using testimonials and stories from Hamilton's Learning Centre and posting content every Monday. So far we posted one parent's testimonial on Monday, June 21 with a 345 person reach and another parent testimonial posted Monday, June 28 (3 days ago) with a reach of 292! Also we removed actual names of children and parents for privacy reasons. We will use the remainder of the stories from the Hamilton LC newsletter and transform them into a scheduled social media calendar with data to report at our next meeting.
4. **Magazine/Newsletter:** we will put together a nation-wide periodical newsletter named 'communique' to highlight Valleys numerous events/efforts across the country (leftover articles from Clarion as well as new stories/papers). It will include pictures, videos and stories, layout by current designer of the Communique. We will create a space on SR website for it and distribute via Valley Secretaries. We are also considering creating an email newsletter format for distribution. Next edition of Communique is slated for July.
5. **Email:** most Valleys successfully use email as an effective tool for communicating to members
6. **Phone:** still effectively being used to check up on members during the pandemic.
7. **Video:** probably the biggest increase of use during the pandemic, especially for Virtual meetings and unofficial gatherings. Some Valleys have recorded sessions and were able to invite SR members across Canada to attend with great success. One example is Valley of Toronto's "Nite at the Rite" featuring guest speaker and author Ill. Bro. Chuck Dunning, 32°, from the Valleys of Fort Worth, Texas and Guthrie, Oklahoma. His talk was entitled The Alchemical Mystery of the Rose Croix (<https://youtu.be/aY1XPPHbdXI>) and the Valley had over 100 participants. The recording was also edited and posted on social media channels. We will be tracking the views and looking forward to the insights. I should also mention the success of the SR national Holiday Cheer video as it has over 1,400 views to date!

We are also inquiring about what the Valleys are doing for communicating in the Lodge room with any state of the art technology, including the following.

- **Music:** several Valleys started using electronic music successfully. One recurring theme has been that once the organist passed away Valleys were left without any music and it had a negative impact on the mood and pace of the degrees and meetings.



- **Playbills:** At each Reunion, Valley of Barrie prints and provides at the registration desk, copies of a selected degree for the Friday and the same for the Saturday. An interesting strategy the Valley of Barrie deploys is that over time, a member receives a copy of a playbill for all the degrees that they portray, so that in order for a member to receive the playbills for all the degrees, they would need to attend the reunions.
- **Projectors:** Valley of Toronto is researching the Lightform projector and how they can integrate it into the various degrees to enhance the user experience: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uTTVjHoH734&t=77s> & <https://lightform.com/>
- **Other tools:** mention of Adobe Spark as a tool to create anything from posters to social media, animation and other graphics as it's very easy to use and can be done either via browser on desktop or a mobile app: <https://www.adobe.com/ca/products/spark.html>. A quick demo was done at our last meeting and further explorative use at the next meeting in the fall.

We are still awaiting information in regards to the use of props and technology in the following:

- 15<sup>th</sup> Degree: Treasury scene
- 17<sup>th</sup> Degree: 7 seals
- 32<sup>nd</sup> Degree: Tents & Standards
- 12<sup>th</sup> Degree: Inside the vault

We are also paying attention to what the SR NMJ is doing in regards to communications and one item of interest to include in this report is as follows:

The Scottish Rite, Northern Masonic Jurisdiction prides itself on being one of the most innovative bodies in all of Freemasonry. Our mission is to help good men become their best versions of themselves through our degrees, educational resources, and forward-thinking member programming.

For new members of the Scottish Rite, this can be a lot to navigate. That's why we've prepared this checklist to help these brethren make the most of their membership: <https://scottishritenmj.org/blog/new-member-checklist-10-things-every-new-scottish-rite-brother-should-do>

Again, as noted in previous reports, any additional suggestions on how best to communicate with our membership is now and always appreciated by this committee.

Respectfully submitted,

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## Social Media Insights:

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The Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation of Canada

June 21 · 🌐

Testimonial from our Learning Centre in Hamilton #scottishrite #scottishritecharitablefoundation #puzzlesofthemind #dyslexia

“

I am grateful for the opportunity to have my daughter enrolled in this program. We appreciate everyone’s support to ensure the children are provided the resources they need to help them during their learning journey. Thank you!



— M. (parent)

352

People Reached

37

Engagements

Boost Unavailable

Steven Barendregt, Dave Bennett and 7 others

5 Shares

Like

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Performance for Your Post

352 People Reached

30 Reactions, Comments & Shares ⓘ

21 Like

9 On Post

12 On Shares

2 Love

0 On Post

2 On Shares

2 Comments

0 On Post

2 On Shares

5 Shares

5 On Post

0 On Shares

7 Post Clicks

1 Photo Views

0 Link Clicks ⓘ

6 Other Clicks ⓘ

NEGATIVE FEEDBACK


3 Hide Post

0 Hide All Posts

0 Report as Spam

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The Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation of Canada

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Another testimonial from our Learning Centre in Hamilton #scottishrite #scottishritecharitablefoundation #puzzlesofthemind #dyslexia

“

We love the third-party oversight with its transparency especially as we navigated to online. It was a very seamless transition. But first and foremost, the leaps and bounds in our son’s reading, writing, and overall confidence was so much more than we could have expected. He is nearing the end of the program and from not wanting to read anything except graphic novels he has progressed to read several series of novels since he started.



— A. (parent)

292

People Reached

29

Engagements

Boost Unavailable

Greg Splan, Steven Barendregt and 10 others

5 Shares

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Performance for Your Post

292 People Reached

21 Reactions, Comments & Shares ⓘ

15 Like

12 On Post

3 On Shares

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8 Post Clicks

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0 Link Clicks ⓘ

6 Other Clicks ⓘ

NEGATIVE FEEDBACK

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Report of the Special Committee On  
**DeMOLAY, LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT**

To the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada.

Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers and Brethren.

Annually, the Scottish Rite of Canada offers \$500.00 Scholarships to assist the members of DeMolay Canada to attend the DeMolay Leadership Training Course of their choice.

Distributions of the awards are 1 each for the following areas:

- Western Canada (BC, Alberta and Manitoba)
- Central Canada (Ontario and Quebec)
- Atlantic Provinces (New Brunswick, PEI and Nova Scotia)

Due to the travel and social restrictions of Covid-19 the DeMolay members were not able to meet in person this year. They held teleconference leadership days with their American DeMolay brethren.

As there was no cost involved in the teleconference meetings, the committee did not issue any scholarships this year.

Social interaction is a big part of the DeMolay experience and we all look forward to the time when we can again meet together.

Respectfully submitted,

William A. Atkinson, 33°, Chairman

Richard A.H. Brown, 33°

William Millett, 33°

Ernie Loiselle, 32°, President DeMolay Canada & Executive Officer in Ontario

Report of the Special Committee On  
**EDUCATION AND ENLIGHTENMENT**

To the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada.

Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers and Brethren.

2021 completes the sixth year since the formation of the Special Committee on Education and Enlightenment. This year has been a full Covid-19 year - with limitations and restrictions, and yet the work of the Committee has continued throughout. The Committee held two meetings under the Zoom platform, October 2020 and March 2021. At the March meeting, the Committee was pleased welcome to our Zoom Meeting, our Sovereign Grand Commander, Ill. Bro. Robert Whitmore, 33°, and our Lieutenant Grand Commander, Ill. Bro. David Bennett, 33°.

The Committee's Mandate remains:

*To provide a comprehensive and coherent collection of Masonic educational tools to be published on the website and to be utilized in AASR Valley meetings and instructional workshop through out Canada. The standardization of the valuable lessons, history and principles of our Rite will strengthen our communication and increase its availability to all members of our Jurisdiction.*

In particular, this year has been an awakening of Education in Scottish Rite that perhaps it has not seen before. Unable to meet personally, many Valleys have used Zoom links to connect, and since there has been a limitation on what business could be conducted, many have sought presenters and their subjects to enhance their meetings. Within the ranks of the members of the Committee it appears that this group alone has presented about two dozen Educational evenings both at Craft and Scottish Rite bodies. Several also have submitted papers to be considered for the website.

## **Speaker Series**

The Clarion Committee Chair, Darian Bacon, Communiqué Committee Chair, Gareth Taylor, and Education & Enlightenment Chair, Stephen Godfrey, with the cooperation of Sovereign Grand Commander Robert Whitmore and Grand Secretary-General Terry McLean, devised a plan to present an ***Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Canada Speakers Series*** to the members of our Rite and Master Masons to join in via Zoom to the Virtual Presentation. The first meeting was held on October 2020, with Ill. Bro. David Freeman, 32°, from Strathcona LOP, Vancouver Island, as our first speaker. Future Speaker Series meetings are being considered with possible international presenters.

## **Website**

This year the Committee reorganized the website developing further categories, and enabling greater ability for papers submitted to be grouped together in more defined areas. And subsequently all of the papers already on the website have now been moved into the new cataloguing. A report from the Editorial Sub-committee follows. Note that included in this report is a document as Guidelines for submitting papers to the Committee. The Committee encourages anyone wishing to submit a paper to please review that section of the report.

## **Report of the Editorial Sub-committee June 24, 2021**

The Editorial Sub-committee has had an active year. Our work has targeted four main objectives.

1. Creation of a new organizational scheme for the classification of articles to be included on the website,
2. Merging of the existing website articles into the new classification system,
3. Creation of a set of guidelines for authors preparing submissions, and
4. Review of new articles presented to determine their suitability.

### **Creation of a new organizational scheme**

A new organizational scheme has been developed for the EEC website. Focus was put on increasing clarity while also making the site more comprehensive. Ease of use for members was also emphasized. The organizational scheme has been completed and is now online and functional.

### **Merging of the existing articles into the new classification scheme**

The existing articles have now all been merged into the new scheme, with the exception of a few that are still posted as 'unclassified'. These will be reviewed again.

### **Creation of a set of guidelines for authors preparing submissions**

A set of guidelines has been prepared as a draft, and is open to review and suggestions by the committee. The draft guidelines are attached to this report as Appendix "A".

### **Review of new articles submitted**

The editorial sub-committee has reviewed- 34 articles to determine suitability for posting to our website. Of the 34, 21 have been posted, 6 declined, and 7 are still under consideration. A summary of the articles reviewed is attached to this report as Appendix "B".

## **Appendix "A"**

### **Submission Guidelines**

Editorial sub-committee, Education and Enlightenment Committee  
May 2021

In an effort to increase continuity and improve the usefulness and function of the EEC website, we herewith present some suggestions for style and content of submitted material. Following are a few of the things we look for.

1. **Title**

The successful article has a clear title that preferably is a synopsis of the thesis of the paper.

2. **Focus**

The successful article will focus on *one* theme or thesis. Articles that address a wide variety of subjects are impossible for us to categorize.

3. **Presentation**

The successful article **must** be spell-checked and grammar checked. Articles selected should be of the type of quality and excellence we hope will be representative of our national education committee.

4. **References**

We encourage the quotation of established authorities, especially as a basis for further discussion in the article. All quotations should have a footnote reference. Where possible include the author's name, the title of the publication, the date of publication, and the page number. If found online, the URL reference is also helpful.

5. **Personal opinions**

Try to avoid presenting personal opinions as if they are established AASR policy.

"A good SR mason should always be punctual" sounds good, very upstanding and moral. But it is just an opinion, and certainly not an official opinion of the SR (see lesson in SR 24, and the tardiness of Adoniram). If you must moralize, either quote your authorities or make use of phrases such as "I believe" or "in my opinion".

6. **Categories**

If authors could structure their articles to fit within one of the general categories shown on the site, it helps the editorial committee immeasurably. This allows us to focus on article quality without worrying excessively about placement.

We trust these general guidelines will be of service to the brethren in tailoring their articles to best suit the needs of the website.

Editorial sub-committee

## Appendix "B"

### Submissions Reviewed

Editorial sub-committee, Education and Enlightenment Committee

May 2021

Title	Author	Disposition	Placement
Message from Josh Adelberg	Josh Adelberg	Posted	Addresses
Ensuring the vitality of Freemasonry in Ontario	S. W. Libbey	Posted	Governance> Renewal of Freemasonry
Rite Time for a Change	William 'Skip' Boyer	Posted	Governance> Renewal of Freemasonry
Why Join the Scottish Rite?	Unknown	Posted	Governance> Renewal of Freemasonry
Who is a Scottish Rite Freemason	David Freeman	Posted	Governance> Masonic Conduct
A Speculative Search for Wisdom	R. Findlater	Posted	Governance> Masonic Conduct
Fletcher History of AASR	Fletcher	Posted	History> Creation of Scottish Rite

<b>Title</b>	<b>Author</b>	<b>Disposition</b>	<b>Placement</b>
Freemasonry's Royal Secret	Arturo de Hoyos	Posted	History> Creation of Scottish Rite
Introduction to the History of the Scottish Rite	Adrian Cretu	Posted	History> Creation of Scottish Rite
A Brief History of the AASR in the Province of Quebec	Jacques Ruelland G.	Posted	History> Valley Histories
Une brève histoire du RÉAA au Québec.docx	Jacques Ruelland G.	Posted	History> Valley Histories
Valley of Calgary History	Stewart, Gregory T.	Posted	History> Valley histories
Victoria - Brief History of the AASR	Walter Walker	Posted	History> Valley Histories
Victoria - A Forgotten Chapter 1885	F. F. Fatt	Posted	History> Valley Histories
Victoria - The Working Union 1882	Kenneth Reid	Posted	History> Valley Histories
Albert Pike; Earlier Life	David Freeman	Posted	History> Famous Masons
The Ramsey Oration	Scott Rowe	Posted	History> Famous SR Freemasons
The Play is the Thing	Rory Jones	Posted	Philosophy> Inspiration and the Arts
Kaballah	Jacques Ruelland G.	Posted	Philosophy> Philosophical systems
La Kabbale	Jacques Ruelland G.	Posted	Philosophy> Philosophical systems
Two-Headed Eagle of the AASR	W. J. Chetwode Crawley	Posted	Philosophy> Symbols
Naissance de la FM au QC	Jacques Ruelland G.	under consideration	n/a
The Birth of FM in QC	Jacques Ruelland G.	under consideration	n/a
Albert Pike Statue Toppled	de Hoyos, Arturo	under consideration	n/a
Builder or Blasphemer	Perry Quinton	under consideration	n/a
Le Tau et la Croix en Maçonnerie	Jacques Ruelland G.	under consideration	n/a
Leadership pep talk address for Masters	Masonic Journal Jan 1887	under consideration	n/a
Tau & Cross in Masonry	Jacques Ruelland G.	under consideration	n/a

## Editorial Sub-Committee

### Translations

This year, several papers that have been submitted to the Editorial Sub-Committee, have been translated into French by Ill. Bro. Jacques G. Ruelland, 33°, a member of our Committee. Ill. Bro. Jacques has offered to translate into French further papers submitted.



## **Histories**

The committee continues to look for further material that will improve and enlarge with the collection the Histories of the Valleys. More have been submitted this year. Again, we encourage all Valleys to find time to write a short history of how their Valley began, who were the pioneers and what motivated them to start a Valley. You will find a template on the website to assist in preparing those histories; they need only be about 1000 - 1500 words in length. A reminder to all that in 2024, the Rite will be celebrating its 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Much from this section of Histories from the website could be used.

## **Building Discovery Papers**

Several members of the Committee have completed the Master Craftsman's course from the Southern Jurisdiction. Our Committee is working to begin to build a similar course for our Scottish Rite Jurisdiction.

The main purpose of Scottish Rite is to inspire our members to continue to search for their understanding of the Degrees of the Rite. Our degrees are full of philosophies of the ages and of historical figures; it is a life's work to contemplate the meanings of degrees - of seeking truth.

A few years ago the idea of creating a set of papers for brethren to use to explore the work and meaning of the degrees of the Rite was started. This year the committee has continued to develop what are called Discovery Papers. Questions about the degrees would draw attention to further understanding, and offer a deeper exploration of the Degrees. The questions with the Discovery Papers are being combined to create, especially for new members to the Rite, further self-exploratory investigation as well as identifying highlights of each degree.

The Sub-committee has completed to the 9<sup>th</sup> Degree. Papers for each Degree for Perfection and should be completed by September 2022.

## **Virtual Education**

In March, the thought was considered to send to all Valleys a list of Virtual Educational Meetings being held across the country during the pandemic. It was agreed to commence this initiative immediately. The follow is the report from the sub-committee of this Committee.

## **Trestle Board Report 2021**

One of the few positive outcomes of the 2020 – 2021 pandemic was the development and implementation by many Valleys within our jurisdiction (and beyond) of virtual educational meetings. It was not only an opportunity for brethren to advance in their Masonic and Scottish Rite educational enlightenment, but proved to be a real benefit in keeping brethren connected with one another. At the beginning many may not have been familiar with the technologies used, but quickly adapted to this new development, and virtual meetings became very popular.

On October 26, 2020, Supreme Council, through the Education and Enlightenment Committee sponsored the first of a National Speaker Series with the guest speaker, Ill. Bro. David Freeman, 33°, and his topic 'Difficult Questions.' The event was delivered twice within the day and in two time zones in order to accommodate brethren from across the country. With approximately 100 in attendance for each of the time zone meetings, the event was considered very successful.

These virtual meetings continued in popularity across the country after the National Series event was complete. Following this event, your Education and Enlightenment committee met on March 29, 2021. One topic discussed was the popularity of these meetings and if there was a way for the committee to assist the Valleys. With the support of the Sovereign Grand Commander, it was decided the committee could help facilitate this by starting a national virtual meeting trestle board. Valleys within our jurisdiction who wanted to participate were asked to submit their meeting details, which were compiled and recorded to a trestle board, and circulated to all Valley Secretaries for circulation to their membership. This enabled brethren from across the country to have the opportunity to virtually visit other Valleys and participate in these events, where before this would have been difficult.

The first trestle board circulation started in the month of April and by the end of June (at the time of this writing) fifteen virtual meetings were circulated to members across the country.

Meeting attendance shows this success with many meetings in the range of 50 to 100 attendees who have come from every province across the country. Our Sovereign Grand Commander and our Lieutenant Grand Commander have put in a lot of virtual miles and hours attending nearly every event. The Valley meetings have also received very strong support from our Deputies, Actives and Past Actives from across the country with several in attendance at each of these meetings. Events included a wide range of educational topics and speakers, and even a Master Mason's Night host by the Valley of Vancouver.

Even with the success of conquering Covid-19 and the pending return to meetings within our Lodge buildings, it is believed that this trend of virtual educational meetings will continue to have benefits, and may have a place in some form or another within our Scottish Rite. Your committee will continue to monitor and assist with this development where it can.

### **Conclusion**

Although there has been some inconvenience with the pandemic in our Scottish Rite, the creativity that has emerged has made Education even more of a focus. It is the hope of the Committee that when Valleys return to normal and degrees again conferred, that Educational Zoom meetings will be part of the regular schedule of Valleys for particular reasons:

- (i) that Educational meetings can be continued separate from conferring and communicating degrees but very much the work of a Valley
- (ii) that through Zoom Meetings especially, we all have greater opportunity to visit Valleys that we would otherwise not find possible

*Think not that you can become indeed a Mason by learning what is commonly called "the Work." Masonry has a history, a literature, and a philosophy. Its symbols and ceremonies will teach you much, but much is to be sought elsewhere, for the true Mason is, or should be, an earnest seeker after knowledge.*

*4<sup>th</sup> Degree Lecture*

The Committee wishes to express its thanks to all in the Supreme Council Office (working from home) for their continued support to the committee, in assisting it whenever requests were made, especially to Ill. Bro. Steven Warren, 33°, who spent an appreciable amount of time reorganized the material for Education and Enlightenment on the website, and placed new articles in the menu as they were passed to him. To our Sovereign Grand Commander our Lieutenant Grand Command, and our Grand Secretary-General for their encouragement and support of the committee throughout the year. And as Chairman of the committee, I commend the members of the committee for the enthusiasm and passion they serve the committee for our Rite.

Respectfully submitted:

Joseph Angel, 33° (Saskatoon)  
Matthew Clark, 33° (Victoria)  
David Hooper, 33° (Summerside PEI)  
Michael Millard, 32° (North Bay)  
William Myers, 32 (Edmonton)  
Jacques G. Ruelland, 33° (Montreal)  
Stephen Godfrey, 33°, Chairman (Victoria)

Robert Brethour, 33° (Barrie)  
Gordon Greasley, 33° (Winnipeg)  
Brent Julian, 33° (Niagara)  
Paul Miller, 33° (St. John's)  
Scott Rowe, 33° (Barrie)  
Donald Thornton, 33° (Hamilton)

### **Report of the Special Committee On LIBRARY AND ARCHIVES**

To the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada.

Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers and Brethren:

It is my privilege to present this annual report for 2020-21.

## Introduction

As a reminder, the Supreme Council Library now operates as a Reference Library, with an emphasis on outreach through electronic media. Rather than a book lending program, we are focused on producing electronic content relating to the library, which the Supreme Council office posts on a public web page: <https://scottishritecanada.ca/library/>. We hope that in this way the library can provide value to our members throughout the jurisdiction. Our full catalogue is also on the website and physical access to the collection is available to any member of the Rite by appointment. In addition, we will arrange appropriate access to support reasonable research projects by other researchers (Freemasons or not).

## Activities and Accomplishments This Year

We were most pleased to welcome two new members to the Library and Archives Committee. Ill. Bro. D. Brent Julian, 33°, and Jason D. (Jay) Drosky, 32°, came on board during the year.

We continue to offer the Supreme Council e-Library as a fund-raising initiative. This collection of over 1,000 books in electronic form is offered for \$25 per copy. It is available for Valley Secretaries to order through the Supreme Council office, and date over 100 copies have been purchased.

As of this writing there are 20 *Ex Libris* video segments posted on the website, with at least four more expected by the end of the Scottish Rite year. These videos have been very well received. We were most gratified at receiving very encouraging feedback from Arturo de Hoyos 33°, Grand Archivist and Grand Historian of the Southern Jurisdiction U.S.A. as well as the Masonic Renewal Committee of North America (a body of the Conference of Grand Masters in North America).

We are also pleased to report that the first instalments of our newest electronic offering are now available through the website. We have begun producing a series of Reading Lists to help readers find the most useful and important books on various aspects of the Scottish Rite and Freemasonry in general. Each list identifies about 10-12 books, with a description of each, and in some cases a bit of a caveat if we felt the reader should be warned about any aspect of the book. Most importantly, there is also information on where the reader can find each book, as many important Masonic books are long out of print but available as free downloads, while others can only be purchased from book sellers. *Reading List #1: Getting Started* is a general overview of Masonry. While it may be of little interest to most members of the Rite, this is important to help the new reader zero in on high-quality sources and guard against misinformation. *Reading List #2: Masonic Origins* is focused on books and other information focused on the evolution of the Craft up to the emergence of Freemasonry in its modern form and the inception of the Grand Lodge Era. We are planning to release further lists as resources permit. The topics currently under development include Masonic History, Symbolism, Anti-Masonry, Esoteric Masonry, and Philosophy.

We are pleased to acknowledge a donations of books to the library by Ill. Bro. Wayne Tooley, 32°, of the Valley of Barrie, and Ill. Bro. Matthew Ridgley Clark, 33°, author of *The Point Within the Circle Bounded by Two Parallel Lines*.

In reflecting upon the experiences of the last year, there is no question it has been challenging time for all of us. Nevertheless, I find that my primary reaction as we (hopefully) emerge from the many impacts of a pandemic is gratitude. In general terms, I am grateful for the many new ways which my Brethren have found for staying connected and supporting each other. I believe these tools will be very valuable to us in the future. More specifically I am grateful for the enthusiastic support of the Sovereign Grand Commander, Ill. Bro. Robert S. Whitmore and the Grand Secretary General, Ill. Bro. Terry A. McLean, both of whom have energetically promoted the library's new suite of offerings across the whole jurisdiction and even internationally.

Finally, we are as always very grateful to Ill. Bro. Steven E. Warren, 33°, and Ms. Leslie Drake for supporting us with supplies and administration throughout the year, for maintaining the library page on the Supreme Council website, as well as for the positive and encouraging atmosphere they maintain. It is always a pleasure to work with them.

## Plan for the Next Year

During the next year the committee plans to continue producing electronic material for publication via the website.

While our electronic outreach programs have proceeded well this year, physical activities in the library have not been possible. Over the coming year we hope to be able to catch up on the indexing and cataloguing new books in the library and resume the practice of holding open house events.

Respectfully Submitted,  
H. Evan Woodhead, 33°, Chairman  
Thomas A. Wills, 33°      D. Brent Julian, 33°  
Timothy A. Edwards, 33°      Jason D. (Jay) Drosky, 32°

## Report of the Special Committee On **THE CLARION**

To the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada.

Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers and Brethren:

Despite the challenges that faced us all in 2020, the Clarion committees managed to publish an edition of the Clarion unique to the times. With very few cheque presentations, or celebrations, we turned our focus to the excellent minds within our order, and filled our pages with educational and enlightening articles.

We faced some challenges with our distribution system, which caused some delays, and the committee became challenged by some scheduling issues, but we have since met and created a new working plan going forward. A work flow review has been completed, and in 2021 we will be piloting a new deadline schedule for our team to work with.

The Blue Envelope Campaign vastly exceeded our expectations for such a troubling year; not just matching, but exceeding the previous year's donations by over thirty percent! This proves to be an excellent example of the importance of charity in a Mason's heart, and demonstrates how we're willing to come together in a crisis to improve the world around us.

Our next issue's theme will be on Youth Leadership, and we welcome any submissions that showcase how our new Generations are paving the way for a brighter future. We naturally will accept all member articles for possible inclusion, but will be imposing a strict 700 word limit on every submission in order to reduce editing backlogs for our team, and make our pages more accessible to the readers.

On a personal note, I am extremely proud of our team and the work performed during this worldwide pickle. I had honestly planned on deferring our last issue, as we hadn't received any submissions by the Fall, and there wasn't much "news" within the Craft. I am thankful to our Sovereign Grand Commander for giving me the encouragement to "dig deep" and pull the gems from our membership that you all had the opportunity to read over the last few months.

As always, I stand available to anyone with any questions, or concerns; and encourage everyone who feels inspired to put fingers to keyboard, to send us their thoughts for our pages.

In service to the Rite,

Darian S.G. Bacon, 32°  
Editor in Chief  
Clarion Magazine

Report of the Special Committee On  
**THE COMMUNIQUE**

To the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada.

Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers and Brethren:

The focus of the Committee has been on the production and circulation of the *Communiqué* as way of providing additional information to the Brethren across the country.

As previously reported receiving information/content for the *Communiqué* continues to be an ongoing challenge. We are therefore taking the approach of targeted information for inclusion rather than hoping that material will be submitted. This will allow for a Summer edition of the Communiqué this year.

The Committee would like to thank Ill. Bro. David Bennett, 33°, and Ill. Bro. Darian Bacon, 32°, Editor of the Clarion for their input and suggestions for the *Communiqué*.

Respectfully submitted

Gareth R. Taylor, 33° Chairman

Clive Stephenson, 33°                      Roger Tumminieri, 32°

Report of the Special Committee On  
**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

To the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada.

Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers and Brethren.

Upon review of the 146<sup>th</sup> Proceedings published for the 2020 Annual/Executive Sessions, the only item of unfinished business that required discussion was the Report from the Standing Committee on Audit and Finance. This was later submitted and appears in the Annual Proceedings.

Respectfully submitted,

Allan L. Long, 33°, Chairman

Marvin L. Munro, 33°                      Karl E. Springer, 33°

**SGC:** Grand Secretary-General, do you have any information for us with regard to the next annual session?

**GSG:** Yes Sovereign Grand Commander, the next Full Annual Session will be hosted by the Valley of Saskatoon at the Delta Hotel, Saskatoon Downtown 405 20<sup>th</sup> Street East, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan.

Vesper Service Thursday, September 15, 2022

Formal Opening Thursday, September 15, 2022

Chain of Union Saturday, September 17, 2022

**SGC:** Thank you very much, Grand Secretary-General. Brethren, I will now, figuratively in any event, pass the gavel to our Past Sovereign Grand Commander III. Bro. Terry McLean.

**IPSGC McLean:** Thank you Sovereign Grand Commander. We will be pleased to receive your allocution at this time

*ALLOCUTION to follow on page 67*

### **After the Allocution**

**IPSGC McLean:** Thank you Sovereign Grand Commander. I guess we should all be hitting the applause button from that very thorough and sincere allocution. It is very much appreciated. There they go, see, all over the place.

ON MOTION duly made and seconded by Ill. Bros. Matthew Todd, 33°, and Jacques Ruelland, 33°, that pursuant to Art. 22 (t) to confirm the actions of the Sovereign Grand Commander to allow the extension of the term of a Presiding Officer and to accord Past Presiding Officer status to those officers, who, due to the pandemic, were not able to physically preside over in person meetings.

Brethren, you've heard the motion. Any discussion?

Hearing none, I will call on the Active Members for the vote. Is there any Active Member who disagrees with the motion? Hearing none, that motion is carried.

ON MOTION duly made and seconded by Ill. Bros. Matthew Todd, 33°, and Richard Brown, 33° that pursuant to Art. 22 (t) to confirm the actions of the Sovereign Grand Commander with respect to clearly delineating the requirements for indoor and outdoor activities in advance during the period of re-opening.

Brethren, you've heard the motion. Any discussion?

I will now call for the vote of the Active Members. Is there anybody in disagreement with the motion? Seeing and hearing none, the motion is carried.

ON MOTION duly made and seconded by Ill. Bros. Matthew Todd, 33°, and William Davies, 33° that pursuant to Art. 22 (t) to confirm the actions of the Sovereign Grand Commander with respect to permitting the Valley of Edmonton to meet and conduct business virtually as is related to future meetings of the Valley.

Brethren, you've heard the motion. Any discussion? Hearing none, I'll call the Active Members for a vote. Is there any Active Member who disagrees with the motion? Seeing and hearing none that motion is carried.

ON MOTION duly made and seconded by Ill. Bros. Matthew Todd, 33°, and James Finch, 33° that pursuant to Art. 22 (s) that the allocution be received with appreciation and referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence and Legislation.

Brethren, you've heard the motion. Any discussion? Active Members I'll call for the vote. Is there any Active Member who is in disagreement with the motion? Hearing and seeing none, that motion is carried.

Brethren, a printed copy of the full Allocution will be mailed to all Active and Past Active Members following today's call. It will also be included in the Annual Proceedings which will be distributed November 26<sup>th</sup>.

I will now return the gavel to the Sovereign Grand Commander.

**SGC:** Thank you very much Grand Secretary-General. I will now call on our Grand Chancellor, Ill. Bro. Brian Gilkinson, for the addendum to the report of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Legislation regarding the Allocution.

## **Part II of the Report of the Committee on Jurisprudence and Legislation**

Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers and brethren:

Pursuant to Article 40 (d) of the Statutes and Regulations, your committee has reviewed the Allocution of the Sovereign Grand Commander presented to this 147<sup>th</sup> Annual Session of Supreme Council and now reports on its contents, covering the third year of his term in office.

The year 2021 has proven to be our second consecutive year of living dangerously. The Covid-19 pandemic continues to impact every facet of our society and our Scottish Rite is no exception. Natural selection and survival of the fittest are concepts not often associated with our gentle Craft and brotherhood within our Rite, however, when faced with challenges that threaten our ability to discharge our duties, and perhaps our existence, it is good to know that the leadership displayed by our Sovereign Grand Commander is as adaptable to the needs of this time as any mutation of the pandemic that plagues us.

He has taken a very balanced and encouraging view of our situation, noting that while a second year of no face-to-face meetings is disappointing, the use made of technologies to hold virtual meetings has been a significant benefit in maintaining and extending the bonds forged by brotherhood. The lesson that life and the business of our Rite must go on is inescapable.

His reminder of the fact that the status of some trial amendments passed at our 2017 Annual Session need to be considered at our next Annual Session points out the corresponding need for all of us to consider the goals that have been set pre-pandemic, and to refocus on their attainment, even in extraordinary times. His confident reference to the work awaiting the Full Annual Session in Saskatoon in 2022 breeds confidence and optimism.

We join with our Sovereign Grand Commander in mourning the loss of many within our own membership, family members of some members and those distinguished leaders in other jurisdictions. His remarks concerning the lives and accomplishments of Sovereign Grand Inspectors-General Ill. Bro. Donald W. Lambie, 33<sup>o</sup>, and Ill. Bro. Marvin J. Salmi, 33<sup>o</sup>, as well as those concerning John Ross Matheson award recipients Ill. Bro. James DeWolfe, 32<sup>o</sup>, and Ill. Bro. James G. Thompson, 33<sup>o</sup>, are as instructive as their lives were inspiring. Many of us will have a personal connection and experience with these brethren, and with many of those listed Honorary Inspectors-General who have passed.

It is almost a certainty that all of us had a personal connection with or a knowledge of Ill. Bro. E. David Warren, 33<sup>o</sup>. Our Sovereign Grand Commander's particular mention of him is no doubt appreciated by those who knew him as a man, a subject, a husband and a father and of course, a brother. He was a man who was generous with his benevolent guidance to his many brethren in many Masonic bodies. It kept many on the straight and narrow while turning at the precise and proper time. His was a life of excellence in action.

Your committee recognizes with gratitude the wisdom in our Sovereign Grand Commander's recommendation that the term of service as an Active Member of Ill. Bros. William A. Atkinson, 33<sup>o</sup>, Opkar S. Sandhu, 33<sup>o</sup>, Allan J. L. Hadley, 33<sup>o</sup> and Loren W. Kline, 33<sup>o</sup> be extended for a further year, an action that requires the unanimous consent of the Active Members present in Annual Session. (Article 8 (b)). We also note the deserved nature of his remarks concerning Ill. Bros. John G. Teleske, 33<sup>o</sup> and Duncan S. Skinner, 33<sup>o</sup> on their transfer to Past Active status.

Your committee applauds the flexibility that characterizes the Sovereign Grand Commander's policy statement, pursuant to Article 22 (t) of the Statutes and Regulations, recommending the extension of the terms of Presiding Officers to permit their oversight of constituent body in-person meetings, when agreed to by the brethren, and also his recommendation that Past Presiding Officer status be accorded to all retiring Presiding Officers whether or not they had such an opportunity. In the present and continuing pandemic circumstances that frustrates the performance of some duties, this policy statement is fair, equitable and appears to be in the best interests of the Rite.

Similarly, your committee views the rulings made by the Sovereign Grand Commander, by letters dated May 26, 2021 and July 29, 2021, regarding permitted activities and events, as the performance of other duties pursuant to Article 22 (t) taken in the best interests of the Rite and as required by the rules and regulations enacted by civil authorities. Those rulings were fair and comprehensive and motivated in the words of Ill. Bro. Whitmore, "by the health, safety, comfort and well-being" of the members.

Our Sovereign Grand Commander's grant of permission to the Valley of Edmonton to hold a special Zoom meeting to deal with an urgent matter related to the financial health and well-being of the Valley was yet another issue occasioned by the pandemic and, in the view of your committee, a necessary action taken pursuant to Article 22 (t) of the Statutes and Regulations.

Your committee commends Ill. Bro. Whitmore on his thoughtfulness in conveying his written congratulations to Ill. Bro. Douglas C. Collins, 32<sup>o</sup> and Ill. Bro. Douglas R. Sowden, 33<sup>o</sup> along with their John Ross Matheson Awards. His stated desire to attend personally in their Valleys when the opportunity permits is indicative of his dedication to resuming personal contact within our Rite as soon as circumstances permit.

The Sovereign Grand Commander's simple statement that the initiatives of Supreme Council were continued sends a message to all of us that as Supreme Council continued to conduct business, so too should the brethren, constituent bodies and the Valleys. His comments regarding the work of Ill. Bro. Evan Woodhead, 33<sup>o</sup> and his committee in fashioning a world-class library service are well deserved.

Ill. Bro. Whitmore's listing of visits and attendances is an excellent example of one who utilized every opportunity, and technology, to connect with and forge closer ties with our Valley and their brethren. His remarks also demonstrate that he maintained close ties with our sister jurisdictions and continued his personal support to the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation and many of those committees pursuing the initiatives of Supreme Council.

Of central importance to our Rite are the close ties and interaction of our Sovereign Grand Commander with Craft Lodges and various Grand Lodges within our national jurisdiction. It is a valuable reminder that it is a duty incumbent on every Mason to support his Craft Lodge, and thereby, the long term welfare of our Scottish Rite.

Your committee noted with gratitude, and on behalf of all who benefit from them, the remarks of the Sovereign Grand Commander regarding the work of Supreme Council Ad Hoc Committees, the Deputies and the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation. His actions in bringing greetings to other Supreme Councils in the United States, Romania, Paraguay and Spain illustrates his profile and that of our Supreme Council in the constellation of Scottish Rite Freemasonry.

Allocutions are a window into the Sovereign Grand Commander's conduct of the affairs of our Rite. It is a measure of his accomplishments, with the assistance and support of those he inspires. It is a wise man who recognizes that exceptional circumstances can be managed, that much can be done and that further goals can be identified and attained. We join Ill. Bro. Whitmore in looking forward to the formal recognition of new Sovereign Grand Inspectors-General, the regional conferral of the 33<sup>o</sup> on deserving candidates who have awaited the conferral so patiently and the resumption of in person meetings as we approach a new year and a Full Annual Session.

Ill. Bro. Robert S. Whitmore, 33<sup>o</sup> Sovereign Grand Commander, thank you for your inspiration as you attended so many virtual meetings of our brethren throughout our national jurisdiction, for continuing to



prosecute the work of Supreme Council, for your letters of encouragement to our membership and for your sensitivity and concern for those who have been adversely impacted by the psychological and emotional stress associated with our pandemic-altered reality. All these things have not only maintained but enhanced the relevance of your office beyond what might have been conceived in less complicated times. Thank you for an Allocution that projects a view that we are not victims of circumstances but rather have the ability to adapt, continue our labours and consider a future ripe with possibilities for the further progress of our Scottish Rite.

Congratulations, on yet another year of excellent service and leadership.

Respectfully submitted,  
Brian W. Gilkinson, 33° Chairman  
Donald D. Thornton, 33°      Jeffrey R. Dickson, 33°  
Steven E. Warren, 33°      Stephen G. Hannah, 33°

ON MOTION duly moved and seconded by Ill. Bros. Brian Gilkinson, 33° and David Bennett, 33°, that Part II of the Report be received and accepted.

**SGC:** Brethren, you've heard the motion made and seconded. Are there any questions or is there any discussion? Hearing none, I ask the Active Members to vote, and any Active Member opposed to the motion please so indicate. That motion is carried.

Grand Chancellor, I thank you very much for the kind remarks you made. If we weren't doing this remotely I think I'd come over and give you a big hug.

**III. Bro. Gilkinson:** Thank you Sovereign Grand Commander.

**SGC:** Well Brethren, that brings us to the end of this Executive Session. Once again I thank you all for attending and for participating, and for preparing because I know it's a fairly daunting task to go through all the Preliminary Proceedings ahead of time, to read the reports, to make time in the day to be here and it just goes to show your dedication and your commitment to our Supreme Council. So I wish you all a happy and healthy fall season. I look forward to seeing as many as possible as the Zoom evenings continue into the coming year, and most certainly look forward to physically being together, at least in the Valley of Saskatoon in 2022, and hopefully sooner than that in as many cases as possible.

So thank you once again, and with those words I will declare this Supreme Council in Executive Session closed.

**SGC:** Brethren, I declare this Supreme Council in Executive Session closed.

## SRCF President's Report

As printed in the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation Annual Report 2020-2021

***If you dream and allow yourself to dream, you can do anything.***

***Clara Hughes***

As the Tokyo 2020 Olympics end, this quote from Clara Hughes, Canadian cyclist and 2006 gold-medal winning speed skater seemed very appropriate not only for the athletes who competed, but also for the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation. Those individuals who started the Foundation in 1964, did indeed have a dream to make a difference for those who struggle with the Puzzles of the Mind.

It is hard to believe that Covid-19, the infectious disease caused by a SARS-CoV-2 coronavirus could have such a profound effect on the world that we live in and how we go about our daily lives. Ill. Bro. Matthew F. Todd, Executive Director Learning Centres reported to the April Foundation Board meeting on the continued success of the Learning Centres. Last year Covid-19 halted all activities associated with the Learning Centres. Five of our Learning Centres were able to reopen this year with appropriate safety measures in place. Three of the Learning Centres were given permission to do virtual tutoring while one Learning Centre remained closed. These measures allowed the Learning Centres to continue to make a positive impact and difference in these communities and to the lives of the dyslexic children.

In September 2021, we will see one new Director being elected to the Board. We thank Ill. Bro. James Finch who stepped down as a director for his service to the Foundation. We welcomed Ill. Bro. Stephen Kennard and Ill. Bro. Jacques Ruelland as Foundation Directors. We also welcomed a new Treasurer for the Foundation, Ill. Bro. James G. Vasko.

Ill. Bro. Vasko brings an extensive background in the banking world to the Foundation. We are deeply indebted to Ill. Bro. Duncan S. Skinner who has served as Treasurer since 2010. We would also like to thank Ill. Bro. Loren Kline who, following his term as a director, had continued to serve as the Chairman of the Grants and Awards Committee. This responsibility has now shifted to Ill. Bro. Joseph Angel.

We saw a marked upturn in the financial markets with a very positive effect on the Foundation's investment portfolio, as can be seen in the report of Ill. Bro. James G. Vasko the Foundation's Treasurer. As seen in the Grants and Awards report from Ill. Bro. Joseph Angel, we continue to fund 12 researchers across Canada and their quest into Helping to Solve the Puzzles of the Mind. These researchers are helping to unravel these mysteries and help with understanding the basic biology and the health challenges associated with dementia, Parkinson's and Autism Spectrum Disorder.

We would encourage you to visit the Foundation's website at [www.srcf.ca](http://www.srcf.ca) to find out more about the research that is being funded.

Last year also saw a major change to the Provincial Deputy's Bursary Program. Following a review of the program the Directors approved increasing the amount available from \$17,500 to \$40,000 per year. With this increase, it is hoped that every Valley can participate in the program each year. With the review also came the recommendation to rename the program to the Provincial Deputy's Award Program. The Deputies will be in touch with their respective Valleys with more information on the program.

This year also marked the thirteenth edition of the Clarion, jointly published by the SRCF and Supreme Council and sent to all Scottish Rite members in Canada. Congratulations to our Editor in Chief, Ill. Bro. Darian Bacon 32° and his Editorial Board for another outstanding issue.

Special thanks go to the Directors, Officers, Committee Chairman, Executive Director Learning Centres, Learning Centre Directors, Learning Centre Tutors and Volunteers, Valley Representatives and the Foundation office staff for all of your efforts on behalf of the Foundation to help us in our work to Help Solve the Puzzles of the Mind.

To our Scottish Rite members, thank you for your ongoing financial support of the Foundation during these difficult times.

I continue to believe that we can be truly proud of what the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation accomplishes for others through its Grants and Awards and the Learning Centre Programs.

## **Allocution of the Sovereign Grand Commander 147<sup>th</sup> Annual Session ~ Executive Session**

### **Peers and Brethren:**

In accordance with the Article 22(s) of the Statutes and Regulations of Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada, I am presenting my third Allocution enumerating all rulings made, permissions and dispensations granted, important official acts done during the year, and recommending the legislation I may deem necessary or expedient for the continued welfare of the Rite.

Our history will record these past months since my Allocution delivered last year as an unprecedented period during which our entire world community has struggled with the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic. By necessity, the suspension of all in-person Scottish Rite activities, in place since March 13, 2020, continued. As new case numbers in Canada finally began to decrease and vaccines were developed more quickly than anticipated, we were able to open the opportunity for our Valleys to hold outdoor events as of June 14<sup>th</sup> but only under strictly prescribed conditions. Similarly, as we move into the autumn season, we very recently gave permission to resume our in-person indoor events as of August 15<sup>th</sup> but again, only provided that such events can be conducted in full compliance with all public health rules and conditions and are permitted by the Grand Lodge for the applicable province and comply with the rules and all limitations imposed by the venue in which any such event is held.

As was the case in my Allocution last September, this year has been a year of ongoing disappointment as so many traditional and important events were cancelled or not even scheduled but also a year of many unexpected benefits as we all continued to hone our “Zooming” skills and were able to join with so many brethren much more frequently as many of our Valleys and Scottish Rites elsewhere around the world continued to have educational and social get togethers.

The frequently heard quotation, “Two Metres Apart But Closer than Ever”, very aptly describes our Scottish Rite lives over the past eighteen months. Most certainly we have not been able to meet or greet each other in person, and always we needed to adhere to social distancing rules and other public health guidelines. But never have brethren from our Scottish Rite Valleys on one side of our country been able to join together, albeit virtually, with their brethren on the other side of our country, together with all our brethren in between, so easily and frequently. Truly, in this new world, we are closer than ever.

### **EXECUTIVE ANNUAL SESSION**

Following upon the amendments to our Statutes and Regulations passed at our Annual Session in Montreal in 2017, this year, in accordance with the schedule contemplated at that time, would be an Executive Annual Session in any event. As you will recall, the Full Annual Session planned for last year in Hamilton was, by necessity of the Covid-19 pandemic cancelled and only an Executive Session was possible. Since this year we meet as an Executive Annual Session, next year a Full Annual Session will be held in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan in accordance with our normal schedule. At that time, it will be necessary to evaluate the trial basis plan adopted in Montreal in 2017 with the Full Annual Sessions only taking place in even numbered years.

### **NECROLOGY**

Again, we mourn the collective passing of so many of our brethren, friends and acquaintances who have passed on since our last Session and have answered the call of the Great Architect of the Universe. Although during each year we take time and join with our brethren in various memorial and funeral services, this year, due to public health guidelines, we have been unable to join physically together in tribute to these fine men. Nevertheless, at this time, we mourn their collective passing and I bring to your attention several brethren and friends who have rendered long and exemplary service to our Supreme Council but who, regrettably, are no longer with us.

## **Actives and Past Actives**

### **Illustrious Brother Donald Walter Lambie, 33° (1921 – 2020), Valley of Toronto**

Born in Montreal, Quebec, Illustrious Brother Donald Walter Lambie, 33°, passed away in Toronto on November 1, 2020, at 99 years of age. Predeceased by his first wife, Elizabeth and survived by his wife Karen, Donald also is survived by one son, one granddaughter and several great grandchildren.

Illustrious Brother Lambie had a very successful career in the insurance industry and ultimately was the Founding President and Chairman of the Registered Insurance Brokers of Ontario. He served as a commissioned pilot in England, Egypt, and Italy during World War II. In later years he was very active in All Saints' Kingsway Anglican Church serving as a choir member for sixteen years and as Deputy and Peoples' Warden.

Joining Zetland Lodge No. 12 G.R.Q. in Montreal in 1948, he affiliated with Sunnylea Lodge No. 510 G.R.C. where he served as Worshipful Master in 1961 and then as District Deputy Grand Master for Toronto District No. 2 in 1964 and 1965.

Joining Toronto Grand Lodge of Perfection in 1954, Donald also was a member of Toronto Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix and of Moore Sovereign Consistory. He served as Most Wise Sovereign of Toronto Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix in 1973. In 1975 he was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General and then in 1986 he was crowned as a Sovereign Grand Inspector-General. He held office as our Grand Captain of the Guard from 1991 until 1996 and further served our Supreme Council as a member of various committees. In 1988 he was admitted to the Royal Order of Scotland. In 1997 he moved to Past Active status.

Illustrious Brother Donald Walter Lambie, 33°, truly was a man and a mason who lived respected and died regretted.

### **Illustrious Brother Marvin John Salmi, 33° (1942 – 2020) Valley of Thunder Bay**

Illustrious Brother Marvin John Salmi, 33°, passed to the Grand Lodge Above on November 19, 2020, at Thunder Bay Ontario at the age of 78 years.

Born in Port Arthur, Ontario, Illustrious Brother Salmi married Sinikka in 1965 and together they raised three daughters. Always proud of his Finnish heritage, he was very active in the local Finnish community while, at the same time, pursuing a successful career in the forestry industry.

Initiated into Shuniah Lodge No. 287 G.R.C. in 1986 he served as Worshipful Master in 1995 and as District Deputy Grand Master in 2009. Marvin received his Fourth Degree in 1987 and he served both as Thrice Puissant Grand Master and as Commander-in-Chief in the Valley of Thunder Bay. He was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General in 2006 and then was crowned a Sovereign Grand Inspector-General in 2011. In 2015 he moved to Past Active status.

Illustrious Brother Salmi was admitted to the Royal Order of Scotland in 2012.

Marvin was a mason who gave a lot to our Supreme Council and to all of Freemasonry. He was, indeed, a special man.

## **John Ross Matheson Award Recipients**

### **Illustrious Brother James DeWolfe, 32° (1927 – 2021) Valley of Moncton**

Illustrious Brother James DeWolfe, 32°, was born in Anfield, New Brunswick but was a long-time resident of Riverview, New Brunswick. At the age of 93 he passed away on January 5, 2021.

He joined Union of Portland Lodge No. 10 G.R.N.B. in 1959 and the Moncton Lodge of Perfection in 1967. In 1977 Illustrious Brother DeWolfe continued in Scottish Rite by joining the Britton Chapter of Rose Croix,

Valley of Moncton, and the New Brunswick Sovereign Consistory, Valley of Saint John.

A former, long-term employee of the New Brunswick Telephone Company, Jim was very active in his community and had extensive involvement with the Canadian Cancer Society, St. Paul's United Church, the Albert County Historical Society and other organizations. In 2013 the Town of Riverview created the Jim DeWolfe Community Spirit Award.

In 2006 Illustrious Brother DeWolfe was awarded the John Ross Matheson Award and in 2005 he received the Commemorative Medal for the Queen's Golden Jubilee from Governor General Sauve at Rideau Hall.

Illustrious Brother DeWolfe was a proud Scottish Rite mason and Scottish Rite was rightly proud of him.

### **Illustrious Brother James Gordon Thompson, 32° (1926 – 2021) Valley of London**

Illustrious Brother James Gordon Thompson, 32°, passed away on May 13, 2021, at the age of 94 years. He was a man of many accomplishments. Born in London, Ontario, he served as President of Supertest Petroleum from 1960 to 1971. He was an active and skilled sportsman and a designer of the famous hydroplane speedboat, Miss Supertest III.

Very active in his community, Illustrious Brother Thompson gave generously of his time and talents to the Salvation Army, the YMCA, St. Joseph's Healthcare London, and many others. He joined Centennial Lodge No. 684 G.R.C. in 1958 and in 1971 he joined the London Lodge of Perfection followed by the London Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix in 1972 and Moore Sovereign Consistory, Valley of Hamilton, in 1973.

A recipient of the Queen's Diamond Jubilee Medal, he was an honoured recipient of our John Ross Matheson Award in 2001 in recognition of his distinguished service to his community, his country, Freemasonry, and mankind.

Illustrious Brother Thompson was survived by Beverly, his wife of seventy-one years, five children, fifteen grandchildren, and seven great grandchildren.

### **Honorary Inspectors-General**

Once again, we reflect on those of our Honorary Inspectors-General who have been called to their reward since last we met together. These Scottish Rite Brethren served in their respective Valleys across Canada with dedication and ability. We shall miss their warm handshake and friendly smiles. Their individual names are set out in our Proceedings, which also contains a more detailed obituary for each Brother. Please take the time to read them all and to reflect on the great talents of these brethren who no longer are available to us, knowing that they have left behind individual monuments of service and dedication and know that each of these brethren is an important part of our Scottish Rite history and each, in his own way, has contributed to the strength and tradition of our Scottish Rite.

ALLINGHAM, William Wilford .....	March 21, 2021
ANDERSON, Alvin James .....	January 22, 2021
BALL, Colin Arthur Wallace .....	May 30, 2021
BARNES, Willard Carman .....	December 27, 2020
BEARD, Francis William John .....	February 4, 2021
BEGGS, Keith David .....	July 4, 2021
BINCH, Stephen Earl .....	May 17, 2021
BLAKER, Randy William .....	November 15, 2020
CLARK, Douglas Glen .....	November 6, 2020
DRAKER, Fredrick Douglas .....	November 2, 2020
DREW, Robert Arthur .....	September 6, 2020
FOOTE, Robert Harold .....	March 20, 2021
HARDING, Jack Amey .....	August 5, 2021
JEFFERY, Larry William Howard .....	November 7, 2020
JOHNSTON, Calvin Ralph .....	September 11, 2020

JOHNSTON, Ross Adair .....	October 31, 2020
KARREL, Samuel.....	April 8, 2021
LIDSTONE, John William .....	April 28, 2021
LOCKWOOD, Leroy Bruce.....	March 8, 2021
MACKENZIE, John Duncan .....	May 26, 2021
MACNICOLL, Ernest Albert.....	March 30, 2021
MCNAIR, Ronald Julian.....	November 25, 2020
MORTON, George William .....	July 17, 2019
MULLEN, Paul James .....	December 12, 2020
NESBITT, James Russell .....	September 4, 2020
O'BRIEN, Robert William.....	April 10, 2021
ODGERS, Herbert Trevor.....	August 12, 2020
ODLAND, Richard Dennis .....	November 24, 2020
O'SULLIVAN, Wayne Douglas .....	February 28, 2020
PLYLEY, John Milton .....	September 2, 2019
ROBINSON, Ronald Harry .....	October 14, 2020
ROYAL, Arthur Nelson .....	April 24, 2021
SHEARD, Robert Wesley .....	October 21, 2020
SMITH, Walter Llewellyn Winston .....	December 12, 2020
TAPP, Lynford Earle.....	June 20, 2021
TOOLE, John Harold Vernon .....	May 5, 2020
WARREN, Earl David.....	May 23, 2021
WEBSTER, William Donald .....	March 8, 2021
WHITING, Kenneth Lawrence .....	April 24, 2021

In particular, I call your attention to:

**Illustrious Brother Earl David Warren, 33°  
(1931 – 2021) Valley of Hamilton**

Illustrious Brother Earl David Warren, 33°, affectionately known as “E. David” in the Hamilton Valley, passed away on May 23, 2021, at 89 years of age. A member of all three Hamilton Scottish Rite bodies, he was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General in 1995 and he served as Commander-in-Chief of Moore Sovereign Consistory in 1998-1999.

For many years, Illustrious Brother Warren served our Supreme Council as the Director for our Thirty-third degree. Always a perfectionist, he would praise us when deserved, correct us when called for, but always with dignity, humility and friendship.

Active in countless masonic bodies, he started his masonic career in 1968 with his initiation into Oakville Lodge No. 400 G.R.C. where he served as Worshipful Master in 1976. In 1981 he was District Deputy Grand Master of Hamilton District A. A member of the Royal Order of Scotland since 2004, he served that body as an officer for several years.

Illustrious Brother Warren is survived by Eileen, his wife of sixty-six years, two sons (including Illustrious Brother Steven Warren, 33°, C.O.O of our Supreme Council), and several grandchildren.

He was an inspiration and an example for all of us.

**Illustrious Deceased of Other Jurisdictions**

Our Supreme Council has received, during the year, notices from our Sister Supreme Councils around the world and other branches of our Masonic family, of the passing of several of their members. Even though we may not have known them personally, as Brethren in the true sense of our worldwide fraternity, we mourn their passing. We note with regret the passing of Illustrious Brother Carlos Pedro González Sueyro, 33°, Lieutenant Grand Commander of the Supreme Council for the Republic of Argentina, Illustrious Brother Guillermo Lizana Armingol, 33°, Lieutenant Grand Commander of the Supreme Council for the Republic of Chile, and Most Puissant Illustrious Brother David Cerniglia, 33°, Sovereign Grand Commander Emeritus of the Supreme Council for Italy.

## **Constituent Bodies**

This year, as in previous years, the ranks of our Constituent Bodies sadly have been depleted by the passing of many of our brethren. Together, we acknowledge their loss and express our sympathy to family, friends, and brethren who will miss their significant contributions to Freemasonry. They will not be forgotten.

## **Family Members**

During this past year, as inevitably is the case, many of our members lost loved family members. Although we may not be advised of all of these, we share together in the grief felt by our brethren and families as they deal with these losses. This year has been particularly difficult for such brethren and their families and friends since most funeral and memorial services have been seriously curtailed or not permitted at all due to the Covid-19 pandemic. To all of you, know that our thoughts and prayers are with you. Your brethren stand by and support you during these difficult times.

## **PAST ACTIVE RANK**

Our Statutes and Regulations require that an Active Member attaining the age of seventy-five years must transfer to Past Active rank and, in addition, permit Active members to request transfer to same at an earlier age if they so desire.

Our Statutes and Regulations also provide, in ART 8(b), that under exceptional circumstances and with the unanimous consent of all Active Members at an Annual Session, an Active Member who attains the age of seventy-five and otherwise would be required to transfer to Past Active Status, is permitted to continue as an Active Member for one further year.

Since we have been operating under a suspension of all in-person meetings since March 13, 2020 and consequently, our Active Members have been unable to perform many of their normal functions during this time, and since it is anticipated that as we gradually reopen our activities, their experience, wisdom, and knowledge of the needs of their various Valleys will be of great value, in my opinion, the exceptional circumstances contemplated by our Statutes and Regulations do exist and the following brethren who, although attaining the age of 75, are willing to offer themselves as Active Members for one further year subject to approval by this Executive Session:

Illustrious Brother William Arthur Atkinson, 33°  
Illustrious Brother Opkar Singh Sandhu, 33°  
Illustrious Brother Allan John Leslie Hadley, 33°  
Illustrious Brother Loren William Kline, 33°

## **Illustrious Brother John Gray Teleske, 33°**

### **Active Member**

Illustrious Brother John Teleske has faithfully fulfilled his duties as an Active Member from 2016. Most recently he has served very effectively as Chairman of our Audit and Finance Committee. Since he will be turning age 75, he graciously has declined the opportunity to stand for a further one year in order to make way for a new proposed Active Member from the Province of British Columbia. This is a most noble and unselfish step for him to take and I acknowledge his action in this regard, motivated by the best interests for our Supreme Council, but still we look forward to continued and valuable contributions from Illustrious Brother Teleske in the years to come.

One Brother has requested a transfer to Past Active Status:

## **Illustrious Brother Duncan Stuart Skinner, 33°**

### **Active Member, Grand Captain of the Guard**

Illustrious Brother Duncan Skinner has faithfully served our Supreme Council as an Active Member since September 19<sup>th</sup>, 2009. In 2020 he was invested as Grand Captain of the Guard. Illustrious Brother Skinner has provided valuable service both to this Supreme Council and to our Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation. Although he wishes to transfer to Past Active status, we know that he will continue as an important member of our Supreme Council and, indeed, to our entire family of Freemasonry.

## **DISPENSATIONS AND RULINGS**

During this past year with the exceptional circumstances that have evolved out of our inability to meet personally, various special rulings have been required and, in accordance with ART 22(s), I report these three Rulings to you.

### **Past Presiding Officer Status**

Since all in-person Scottish Rite meetings have been suspended since March 13, 2020, on account of the Covid-19 pandemic, some of our Constituent Bodies have Presiding Officers who, by reason of timing, have not been able to conduct any in-person meetings or to confer any degrees or ritual. In some cases, the Presiding Officer was installed shortly before the suspension was imposed and his normal term of office will expire either prior to the lifting of the suspension or so soon thereafter as reasonably to prevent any in-person meetings, degree work, or ritual taking place.

This raised an issue as to whether such a Presiding Officer should be granted the status of Past Presiding Officer and receive the jewel and recognition that goes with such status as is the case during normal times.

After consultation with our Deputies, I issued a Policy on this issue as follows:

1. When agreed to by the brethren involved and the Body, the preferable and strongly recommended approach is to extend the term of Office of the Officers for a further term as specified in the By-laws of the Body, to provide the Officers with the opportunity to conduct in-person meetings, conduct ritual, and confer degrees following the lifting of our period of suspension. Upon the expiration of such further term of office, the Presiding Officer would receive Past Presiding Officer status in accordance with the normal customary practice.
2. In cases where the term of office is not extended, and the Presiding Officer's term ends either during the period of suspension or so soon thereafter as reasonably to prevent him from conducting in-person meetings or conferring any ritual or degree work, for reasons as set out in the Policy as issued, the Presiding Officer should be granted Past Presiding Officer status as would otherwise have been the case had he been able to perform the customary duties of Presiding Officer but for the suspension of our activities caused by the Covid-19 pandemic.

### **Pre-conditions for resumption of in-person events**

Recognizing the progress made in the fight against Covid-19, the general decrease in new case numbers as well as the ever-increasing number of vaccinations administered in our country, and the variation in status of the pandemic among our various Provinces, I made the following two Rulings:

1. By letter dated May 26, 2021, I advised that effective June 14, 2021, outdoor Scottish Rite activities and events are permitted provided the following required conditions first are met:
  - a. All applicable legislative, municipal, and public health rules, limitations, directives, and guidelines must be fully satisfied and complied with; and,
  - b. All limitations, conditions, rules, and directives coming from the applicable Provincial Grand Lodge must be fully satisfied and complied with; and,
  - c. All limitations, conditions, rules, and guidelines imposed by the venue hosting such event must be fully satisfied and complied with.
2. By letter dated July 29<sup>th</sup> and reflecting the continued progress made against Covid-19, I advised that, effective August 15, 2021, indoor activities are permitted provided all three of the preconditions as stated above are met.

In making these Rulings, it is specifically noted firstly that, should conditions change, then we may need to alter these preconditions, perhaps on short notice, and secondly, Bodies are not mandated or required to hold in-person meetings, even if the relevant By-law states specific meeting dates but rather, should be guided by their own judgement and common sense to protect the health, safety, comfort, and well-being of their members.



### **Special Business Meeting requested by Valley of Edmonton**

A request was received from the Valley of Edmonton on July 4, 2021, that it be permitted to hold a Special Business Meeting notwithstanding the suspension of meetings then in place. The Meeting was to be conducted virtually using the Zoom platform and arrangements had been made so that all members were notified either electronically where appropriate or by regular mail. Arrangements were in place so that any member not able to vote electronically would be able to vote by telephone. The Meeting was said to be urgent, and it was indicated that the financial health and well-being of the Valley had come to a cross-roads and that the matters to be discussed were time sensitive and could not be delayed. Based on this information, I ruled, pursuant to ART 22(t) that the interests of the Rite were such that permission should be granted to hold this Special Meeting via Zoom and the Valley was advised accordingly.

In addition to these three Rulings, during the past year the following Dispensations were made:

<b>Date</b>	<b>Valley</b>	<b>Body</b>	<b>Deputy</b>	<b>Request Details</b>	<b>Result / Decision</b>
01/12/20	Ottawa	Lodge of Perfection	Ron Taylor	To hold a multi-Valley Think Tank	approved, ART 26 (a) iv (14)
27/01/21	Ottawa	Lodge of Perfection	Ron Taylor	To hold a multi-Valley Think Tank	approved, ART 26 (a) iv (14)
16/02/21	Ottawa	Lodge of Perfection	Ron Taylor	To hold a multi-Valley Think Tank	approved, ART 26 (a) iv (14)
25/05/21	Vancouver	Lodge of Perfection	Doug Easton	To hold a Master Masons' Night	approved, ART 26 (a) iv (10)

### **BY-LAW AMENDMENTS**

Since in-person meetings are required for any amendments to the By-laws of a Constituent Body, and since all such meetings were suspended, there were no By-law amendments to any of our Constituent Bodies during the past twelve months.

### **JOHN ROSS MATHESON AWARDS**

Normally, our practice has been to attend in the Valley of those brethren who were selected to be honoured with this very special award. You may recall that at our last Executive Session in September 2020, we announced the selection of the following brethren as recipients of this award:

Illustrious Brother Douglas Charles Collins, 32° (Valley of Kamloops)  
Illustrious Brother Douglas Robert Sowden, 33° (Valley of Nanaimo)

Given the impossibility of in-person presentations during this extended period, I decided that we would forward the actual award, together with a letter of congratulation to each of our recipients by courier so that they could enjoy this honour, personally and with their family, but albeit without the pleasure of receiving an in-person presentation in the company of their brethren. As we move back to in-person meetings, I hope to be able to personally attend to each of these brethren in their Valleys so that they can suitably be honoured at that time.

This year, as always, our fraternity is blessed with many qualified members whose names are put forward for consideration. The selection of those men to receive these awards always is difficult. For this I express my thanks to all the brethren serving on the Committee on Special Awards under the chairmanship of Illustrious Brother Owen T. Devereaux, 33°.

This year I am pleased to recognize the two new recipients who have been selected. Congratulations to these very special brethren.

### **SUPREME COUNCIL INITIATIVES**

As in past years, we continued the four key initiatives, being: Leadership, Education and Enlightenment, Communication, and Membership.

Each of these key initiatives is reported on separately in these Proceedings and I commend these reports to you. The Leadership provided by our brethren in pursuing these initiatives, despite the abnormal times we have faced these past many months, has been superb and I thank all the brethren who have been involved.

## **LIBRARY**

I make special mention of the superb work done by our Library Committee under the chairmanship of Illustrious Brother Evan Woodhead, 33°. Last year I reported on several very interesting videos produced by Illustrious Brother Woodhead and that work has continued and expanded so that now, at least nineteen videos are available through our website. For those of you who have not seen these, I recommend that you do so. They are very interesting and informative. Illustrious Brother Woodhead also has prepared some extremely helpful suggested reading lists as well as a fully packed memory stick containing a veritable treasure trove of library texts and articles. These are available for purchase by any Scottish Rite brother, and they are proving to be appreciated very much.

## **OFFICIAL VISITS AND ATTENDANCES (September 11, 2020 – August 4, 2021)**

Although no “in-person” meetings and events were possible and hence no Official Visits could take place, I have been very fortunate that so many of our Valleys and other Supreme Councils have included me in their “virtual” events. The following is a list of all such “virtual” meetings and events that I have attended between the abovementioned dates.

<b>2020</b>	<b>EVENT</b>
September 11	Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation-Directors' Meeting
September 11	Valley of Saskatoon
September 16	Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation-Annual Members' Meeting
September 16	Supreme Council 146 <sup>th</sup> Annual Executive Session
September 21	Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation Directors' Meeting
September 25	Valley of Vancouver-Education Meeting
September 26	Hamilton District “C” Meeting
September 26	Hamilton Past Masters' Association Town Hall
October 1	Clarion & Education & Enlightenment Committee Meeting
October 3	Scottish Rite Northern Jurisdiction, U.S.A. virtual reunion
October 7	Valley of Vancouver & Fraser Valley-Education Night
October 8	Ontario Masonic Leaders Meeting
October 15	Royal Order of Scotland-Ontario Executive Meeting
October 18	Interviewed by The Working Tools Podcast
October 20	Temple Lodge #324
October 26	Education & Enlightenment -Virtual Speakers Series
October 29	Scottish Rite Northern Jurisdiction-Virtual Reunion
November 5	U.K. Essa Lodge #6278, Cornwall, United Kingdom-Virtual Drop-In
November 10	Temple Lodge #324-Virtual Social Get Together
November 20	Advisory Council Meeting
November 23	Valley of Ottawa
November 25	Deputies Teleconference
November 26	U.K. Essa Lodge #6278 Cornwall, United Kingdom, Weekly Virtual Drop-In
November 26	Valley of Peterborough Annual Meeting
December 1	Active Members meeting under Deputy Ron Taylor
December 2	Hamilton District “C” presentation-guest speaker
December 7	Valley of Calgary
December 8	Temple Lodge #324
December 9	Valley of Barrie, Ontario-Inaugural Meeting

<b>2020</b>	<b>EVENT</b>
December 10	Filming of National Holiday Cheer video
December 11	Valley of Saskatoon
December 14	Valley of Ottawa
December 15	Central Alberta Valley-virtual Festive Board
December 17	Valley of Regina
December 18	End of Year Event-Supreme Council of Romania
<b>2021</b>	<b>EVENT</b>
January 6	Hamilton District "C" Masonic Forum
January 7	Scottish Rite Northern Jurisdiction-Thursdays Night at the Rite
January 13	Valley of Barrie-presenter
January 18	Valley of Calgary
January 20	Toronto East Education Night
January 20	Valley of Vancouver & Valley of Fraser Valley
January 21	Valley of Niagara-Education Night
January 25	Valley of Ottawa-Education Night
January 27	Think Tank, Hamilton, Peterborough, Ottawa, & Kingston with Deputy Ron Taylor
January 29	Valley of Saskatoon
February 1	Valley of Calgary
February 3	Hamilton District "C" Virtual Forum
February 4	Scottish Rite Northern Jurisdiction-Thursdays Night at the Rite
February 9	Temple Lodge #324
February 10	Valley of Barrie
February 11	Scottish Rite of Israel
February 12	Valley of Saskatoon
February 13	Grand Lodge Province of Ontario-Evening with the Custodian of the Work
February 16	Red Apple Meeting-Murton Lodge of Perfection, Hamilton
February 16	Valley of Central Alberta
February 17	Toronto East District Freemason Education Night
February 18	Scottish Rite Northern Jurisdiction-Thursdays Night at the Rite
February 20	Annual Conference of Grand Masters of North America
February 24	Valley of Guelph
February 24	Valley of Vancouver Educational Presentation
February 25	Valley of Toronto-presenter
February 27	Valley of Barrie-Joint Advisory Meeting
March 1	Valley of Calgary
March 3	Hamilton District "C" Virtual Forum
March 4	Scottish Rite Northern Jurisdiction-Thursdays Night at the Rite
March 6	Grand Lodge Ontario Webinar
March 10	Valley of Barrie
March 11	Scottish Rite-Israel
March 15	Valley of Calgary
March 16	Valley of Central Alberta
March 17	Bridlewood Lodge #713 Education Night-Humber Valley District
March 18	Scottish Rite of Israel-31 <sup>st</sup> degree
March 18	Peterborough Valley
March 18	Valley of Regina
March 19	Valley of Saskatoon
March 19	Valley of Vancouver
March 23	Valley of Hamilton-Committee on Nominations
March 23	Valley of Lethbridge
March 25	Valley of Toronto

<b>2021</b>	<b>EVENT</b>
March 26	Advisory Council Meeting
March 28	The 2021 Sankey Lecture
March 29	Education & Enlightenment Committee Meeting
March 30	Valley of Northern New Jersey-Feast of the Paschal Lamb
March 31	Valley of Saskatoon-Maundy Thursday Remembrance Service
April 1	Valley of St. John's-Maundy Thursday Remembrance & Renewal Celebration
April 1	Valley of Barrie-Easter Memorial Gathering
April 1	Valley of Peterborough-Maundy Thursday Memorial Service
April 1	Valley of Vancouver-Remembrance & Renewal Celebration
April 1	Valley of Regina-Remembrance & Renewal Celebration
April 1	Valley of Edmonton-Maundy Thursday Zoom Meeting
April 5	Valley of Calgary-Remembrance & Renewal Celebration
April 7	Hamilton District "C"-April Forum
April 8	Deputies Conference Zoom Meeting
April 9	Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation Directors Meeting
April 9	Valley of Edmonton-Memorial Service & Business Meeting
April 14	Valley of Barrie Education Night
April 15	Sunnylea Lodge #510 Education Presentation
April 19	Valley of Calgary
April 20	Valley of Summerside
April 20	Central Alberta Lodge of Perfection
April 21	Valley of Sydney
April 22	Valley of Toronto Webinar
April 23	Valley of Saskatoon
April 23	Valley of Vancouver
April 26	Valley of Ottawa-presenter
April 27	Valley of Lethbridge
May 2	Conference of Grand & District Lodges of Canada
May 3	Valley of Calgary
May 4	Valley of St. John's
May 5	Valley of Barrie-33 <sup>rd</sup> s Business Meeting
May 6	Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario-Meet the Candidates-Part One
May 7	Valley of Edmonton
May 8	Scottish Rite Northern Jurisdiction-Virtual Reunion
May 11	Murton Lodge of Perfection-Hamilton-Red Apple Meeting
May 11	Valley of Victoria Lodge of Perfection-B.C. Learning Centre Presentation
May 12	Scottish Rite of Israel
May 13	Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario-Meet the Candidates-Part Two
May 14	Valley of Saskatoon
May 17	Valley of Calgary
May 18	Valley of Hamilton-Committee for Preparation of Deputy's Official Visit
May 26	Valley of Guelph
May 27	Scottish Rite Northern Jurisdiction-Virtual 32 <sup>nd</sup> Degree
May 29	The Grand Council of Royal & Select Masters of Ontario
May 31	Valley of Montreal
May 31	Valley of Vancouver Virtual Master Masons Night
June 1	150 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of The Supreme Council of Paraguay
June 3	Towers Inc.-Hamilton-Directors Meeting
June 4	Valley of Edmonton
June 5	Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario-Presentation by Grand Master
June 7	Valley of Calgary

<b>2021</b>	<b>EVENT</b>
June 8	Valley of Victoria
June 9	Valley of Barrie Education Night
June 11	Hamilton Valley Education Committee-Planning Meeting
June 11	Valley of Vancouver
June 15	Central Alberta Valley Virtual BBQ
June 16	Valley of Hamilton Education Meeting
June 17	Deputies Zoom Conference Meeting
June 22	Hamilton Valley Education Committee-Debrief Session
June 23	Valley of Peterborough
June 24	Clarion Editorial Board Meeting
June 24	Valley of Toronto Night at the Rite
June 25	Valley of Saskatoon
June 28	Brantford Scottish Rite Association
July 4	210 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Supreme Council for Spain
July 7	Valley of Edmonton-Special Business Meeting
July 7	Hamilton District "C" July Forum
July 14	Valley of Barrie
July 15	Scottish Rite of Israel
July 20	Ontario Actives & Past Actives Annual Virtual Meeting
July 20	Valley of Central Alberta
July 21	Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario Annual Meeting Webcast
July 28	Ontario Masonic Leaders Conference GoTo Meeting
July 28	Euclid Lodge #158 A.F. & A.M.(British Columbia & Yukon)-guest presenter
August 4	Hamilton District "C" Forum
August 4	Valley of Vancouver

## **AD HOC COMMITTEES**

During this past year, six Ad Hoc Committees were at work. These included:

- National Speakers Series, being a part of the Education and Enlightenment Committee
- Central Data Base
- National Benevolence Initiative
- Review of mandatory age limit for Active Status
- Review of Full Session Format
- Degrees for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century

The work of the Degrees for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Ad Hoc Committee has been interrupted by the pandemic. You will recall that last year I reported on the completion of the video presentation of the 8<sup>th</sup> degree. It is anticipated that, once our Valleys resume their regular meeting schedules, this video will be an important and useful resource. As well, plans are underway to move forward with another video of a different degree and I hope that this will come to fruition once we can meet again.

The work of each of the other Ad Hoc Committees is reported separately in these Proceedings for your review. I wish to thank all of the hard-working brethren who participated in the work of these Ad Hoc Committees and whose dedicated service will continue into next year.

## **DEPUTIES WORKSHOPS**

Since last September, we have conducted three Deputies Teleconferences. These took place on November 25, 2020, April 8, 2021, and June 17, 2021. These were conducted using the Zoom platform and, as usual, everyone participated in very helpful and interesting discussions as our Deputies from across the country compared notes, ideas, and information.

## **FRATERNAL RELATIONS**

Limited by the inability to travel, personal attendances at the meetings of our sister Supreme Councils were not possible; however, some Supreme Councils extended invitations to attend their Sessions virtually. As a result, I was pleased and honoured to bring greetings from our Supreme Council to Scottish Rite, Northern Masonic Jurisdiction of The United States of America at its Virtual Reunions on October 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 29<sup>th</sup>, 2020, to the End of Year Event hosted by the Supreme Council of Romania on December 18<sup>th</sup>, 2020, to the 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Supreme Council of Paraguay on June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021, and to the Supreme Council for Spain on its 210<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on July 4<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

## **SCOTTISH RITE CHARITABLE FOUNDATION**

To the President of our Foundation, Illustrious Brother Gareth Taylor, 33°, to all who serve as Directors, to all committee members, to all those who serve so generously in our Learning Centres, and to all donors, I again express, both personally and on behalf of our Supreme Council, our gratitude for all that you have done during these past twelve months and beyond. Once again, this has been a year of exceptional challenges and we all appreciate the extra effort, the dedication, and the true masonic practice of benevolence that all of you, once again, have freely provided to our Foundation and thus to our entire Canadian society. You have done and continue to do an outstanding job!

## **SOVEREIGN GRAND INSPECTORS-GENERAL, HONORARY INSPECTORS-GENERAL, and OFFICERS**

Despite my hopes as stated in my Allocution last year, we still have not been able to proceed with the formal Crowning of those elected at our Executive Annual Session in September 2020 as Sovereign Grand Inspectors-General, the formal Investiture of those elected as Officers, nor the Coroneting of those who had been selected to become Honorary Inspectors-General at our Full Annual Session planned for September 2020 but was cancelled due to the Covid-19 pandemic.

To address these, immediately following our Executive Annual Session last September, I proclaimed our new Sovereign Grand Inspectors-General and our new Officers as such with the intention that they would participate in the full ceremonies once such full ceremonies could be arranged. I also indicated that we hoped to proceed with the Coroneting of our new Honorary Inspectors-General on a regional basis. Although these regional ceremonies have not been permitted during this past year, I still am hopeful that, as our country slowly moves back to more normal times, we will be able to proceed with these.

## **CONCLUSION**

Brethren, every one of us has felt the impact of the Covid-19 pandemic during these past eighteen months and still counting. Isolation from family, personal illness and the loss of loved ones, employment and financial problems, mental stress and significant mental health issues, an inability to enjoy our normal social events and customary times with our friends-the list goes on and on. Within our masonic lives, we have endured a suspension of most of those activities we all know and enjoy so much-not meeting and breaking bread with our brethren, not welcoming new candidates, cancelled Valley social events, the helplessness of not being able personally to console each other as some of our brethren and family members pass away, and so much of the fun of being a Scottish Rite mason.

Nevertheless, so many of our Valleys and our members have worked very hard and successfully at keeping our spirits alive through their extraordinary efforts using Zoom and other technologies, simple telephone calls, newsletters, charitable works, and all those other friendly gestures so characteristic of our Scottish Rite community. To all of you I give my thanks for taking these extra steps, making these extra efforts, and showing that true Masonic spirit.

Now, as we hopefully move towards better times, let us all be ready to embrace our masonic lives with a new sense of enthusiasm and engagement. It is up to us to recommit to our Craft Lodges as they begin to welcome new candidates. It is up to us to welcome each other as we work back into our Scottish Rite meetings, resume our ritual, pick up and carry on with the fine and in-depth masonic education that has

evolved so well during this past period. Let us all embrace our new-found technical skills as we use our imagination to expand their use and explore different ways to enhance our Scottish Rite experience. Let us all demonstrate the truth of the age-old advice we hear so often, that the more we put into Scottish Rite, the more we get out of it!

It is during difficult times that one often truly realizes the valuable help provided by others. Such is the case with this past year. The extra efforts put forward by so many of you have been appreciated by me more than I can adequately express. The ongoing support and assistance from our Grand Secretary-General, Illustrious Brother Terry McLean, 33°, our Lieutenant Grand Commander, Illustrious Brother David Bennett, 33°, our Grand Chancellor, Illustrious Brother Brian Gilkinson, 33°, our Grand Treasurer-General, Illustrious Brother Alan Stoddart, 33°, our Chief Operating Officer, Illustrious Brother Steven Warren, 33°, each of our hard working Deputies, our other Active Members, those diligent Valley Secretaries who so conscientiously kept their Valley affairs in order, and last, but never least, our Office and Finance Administrator, Ms. Leslie Drake. Leslie has cheerfully and efficiently done an outstanding job, working both from home and from our Supreme Council office, and yet still dealing with the myriad of tasks, requests, questions, and matters that have come her way.

To all of you I send a very sincere thank you. It is a privilege to be a part of our Supreme Council and I look forward with great anticipation to the upcoming year as we all hope and look forward to joining together once again, in person, all for the benefit of our Scottish Rite and to have a good time doing so.

Respectfully and fraternally submitted,



Robert S. Whitmore, 33°  
Sovereign Grand Commander

## ADDENDUM TO THE ALLOCUTION

At the time of writing my Allocution, our country gradually was making gains in the battle against Covid-19 and a return to normal times seemed to be foreseeable. The number of daily new cases was declining in most of our Provinces and the number of vaccinations being administered was increasing. With those positive developments in mind, in my Allocution I repeated my hope that we would be able to proceed with regional conferrals of those brethren who would have become Honorary Inspectors- General had our Full Annual 2020 Session been possible in Hamilton. Indeed, tentative plans were underway to hold three such regional ceremonies in or around October of this year.

Regrettably, those positive gains against the pandemic recently seem to have taken a turn for the worse and today we see new case numbers increasing again and, to some extent, vaccination numbers seem to be plateauing. Although we have granted permission for Scottish Rite meetings to be held provided the three conditions described in my Allocution are fully complied with, the fact is that most, if not all, of our Valleys are not able to meet and are still subject to the suspension of activities issued on March 13, 2020.

Based on these recent and discouraging developments, it will not be feasible to conduct any regional conferrals, as hoped for, in 2021. Instead, and assuming that the pandemic is brought under control, we plan to arrange for one conferral, to be held in Hamilton, in March 2022. This will include all of those candidates from 2020. Had we been able to proceed as normal in 2020, travel to Hamilton would have been necessary for these brethren in any event. With our next Full Annual Session being in September 2022 and the difficult time constraints of trying to fit three regional conferrals into the spring of 2022, I hope that revising our plans in this manner will enable us to present a meaningful and special conferral on our brethren at the earliest possible opportunity while still preserving and respecting the health and safety of all.



Robert S. Whitmore, 33°  
Sovereign Grand Commander



Listing of Active Members of Supreme Council in attendance:

William A. Atkinson	Paul E. Frank	Loren W. Kline	Ronald J. Taylor
David A. Bennett	Graham A. Fraser	Allan L. Long	John G. Teleske
Robert D. Brethour	Brian W. Gilkinson	Gordon R. Maitland	Matthew F. Todd
Richard A. H. Brown	Miles R. Graham	Terry A. McLean	Steven E. Warren
William A. Davis	Gordon L. Greasley	Jacques G. H. Ruelland	Orlan J. Weber
Owen T. Devereaux	Allan J. L. Hadley	Opkar S. Sandhu	Robert S. Whitmore
Jeffrey R. Dickson	Stephen G. Hannah	Duncan S. Skinner	Thomas A. Wills
Douglas G. Easton	John E. Harrison	Karl E. Springer	
James G. Finch	Bruce M. Jardine	James C. Sutherland	
William C. Fitzsimmons	D. Brent Julian	Gareth R. Taylor	

Listing of Past Active Members of Supreme Council in attendance:

Michael D. H. Farr	Maurice Hrycyk	Thomas E. Lewis	Donald D. Thornton
Stephen Godfrey	Samuel Kalinowsky	D. Ronald MacDonald	John W. Trousdale
David G. Hooper	W. Douglas Kearn	James S. Ross	Sydney R. Whitely

Total attendance was reported as follows:

Active Members	37
Past Active Members	12
<b>Total</b>	<b>49</b>



*Robert S. Whitmore*

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Sovereign Grand Commander



*T. A. McLean*

Terry A. McLean, 33°  
Grand Secretary-General



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## Grand Treasurer-General's Report

To the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada.

Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers and Brethren:

As your Grand Treasurer-General, I am pleased to present the Annual Financial Statements and the Independent Practitioner's Review Engagement Report for the year ended May 31, 2021. Copies of these financial statements, which were approved following consultation with our accountants can be found in the Preliminary Reports. The Financial Statements constitute both a general and detailed report of all revenues and expenses during the year pursuant to ART. 28(c) of the Statutes and Regulations of Supreme Council.

The unaudited financial statements for Supreme Council for the year ended May 31, 2021, were reviewed and discussed in detail with our accountants Grant Thornton LLP, Chartered Professional Accountants. For the year ended May 31, 2021, your Supreme Council experienced an **excess of revenue over expenses before unrealized loss on investments** in the amount of \$24,463 as compared to an **excess of expenses over revenue** in the amount of \$65,557 for fiscal 2020.

The Statements of Operations and the related schedules of expenses, which can be found in the Preliminary Report present the results of operations for the year ended May 31, 2021, together with the comparative figures for the year ended May 31, 2020.

The Draft Budget found in the Finance section of the Preliminary Report outline in detail the results of operations for the year ended May 31, 2021, compared to the 2021 Budget approved at last year's Executive Session of Supreme Council.

### **General Comments**

As stated by my predecessor Ill. Bro. Tom Lewis, in many prior years' reports, declining membership and producing much needed investment income to fund Supreme Council operations is becoming more and more challenging. Global Central Banks have made it apparent that they are reluctant to raise rates despite the significant increases we have recently witnessed in inflation. This "easy money" environment will no doubt keep fixed rate investments unattractive for a sustained period, leaving dividends the only market source of income from our investment portfolio.

With the assistance of the Supreme Council office and in consultation with the Sovereign Grand Commander and the Advisory Council, your Grand Treasurer-General submitted data based on "Members by Age" for their review, which graphically conveys the financial impact to Supreme Council over the next 10 years. It reveals a 45% reduction in annual assessments from current levels of \$187,000 to \$103,000. While we will continue to review our budgets for savings and investigate opportunities for generating additional revenue, out of necessity I respectfully submit an increase in our Annual Assessment beginning in fiscal 2022 of \$2.00 per member per constituent body.

As always, as your Grand Treasurer-General, I continue to be concerned with the financial health of the Valleys across Canada and I am cognizant of their financial concerns and problems. As such, we must be cognizant of the need to walk a fine line between the financial requirements to operate Supreme Council, our governing body and the ability to pay by the Valleys.

The total revenue increased from \$204,314 in 2020 to \$212,312 in 2021. This was the result of a reduction of \$10,002 in dues and fees and an increase of \$18,000 in Candidate fees collected for our cancelled 2020 Hamilton Sessions.

Comparison of Expenses, i.e., Administrative, Activities, Officers and Committees and Annual Session cost fell from \$269,871 in 2020 to \$187,848 in 2021. Administration costs reflect an increase of approximately \$4,720, while Activities expenses decreased approximately \$984, Officers and Committee costs including travel fell significantly due to Covid-19 restricted travel by \$80,872. Net Session revenue of \$4,245 due to the cancellation of Hamilton Sessions.

As indicated in the Trustees' Report found in the Preliminary Reports, the two investment portfolios combined aggregated \$1,765,234, an increase from the previous year [\$1,323,480] of \$441,754. This is

due primarily as a result of a sharp recovery in Global markets following the Covid-19 selloff and reduced requirement to access cash from our investments to fund our Supreme Council activities.

### **Financial Statements and Financial Instruments**

The Financial Statements and the Financial Instruments should be read in conjunction with the Notes to the Financial Statements, which accompany these statements to further explain and provide additional information.

### **Investments**

Our investment portfolios continue to be in the care of R.B.C. Dominion Securities and as indicated above, they continue to struggle to earn any meaningful return on the fixed income portion despite recent improvements to the markets and the portfolios. I would continue to recommend the engagement of R.B.C. Dominion Securities to attend to our financial needs.

The net value of the assets of the Supreme Council as at May 31, 2021 consisting of cash on deposit and cash equivalents, investments at fair value together with amounts receivable, inventory and prepaid items, less liabilities for accounts payable and fees paid in advance totalled \$1,816,984 as compared to \$1,358,764 as at May 31, 2020.

Our investment income aggregated \$58,080 for the year ended May 31, 2021, as compared to \$55,491 in the prior year. The net gain on the disposal of investments during the year amounted to \$2160 as compared to net realized gain on the sale of investments in the prior year of \$3,557. Your Trustees and Investment Advisors continue to work within the amended [2012] guidelines of the Supreme Council Investment Policy, whereby the portfolios are generally managed within a maximum of 25% / 75% split of fixed income to equity investments, however in response to the absence of returns in fixed income your Grand Treasurer-General in consultation with the Sovereign Grand Commander and the Advisory Council instructed our Investment Advisor to weigh our portfolio mix towards the upper 75 % level in equities. The details of the investment portfolios can be found in the financial statements and in the report of the Trustees.

In accordance with ART.28 (d) of the Statutes and Regulations, your Grand Treasurer-General has submitted a draft Annual Budget for the ensuing fiscal year i.e., June 1, 2021, to May 31, 2022. This proposed budget has been submitted to the Chairman of Audit and Finance and his Committee for review and will be addressed in detail in due course and submitted for your approval.

### **Actions During the Year**

In addition to the duties and responsibilities of the Grand Treasurer-General as outlined in the Statutes and Regulations of Supreme Council, your Grand Treasurer-General, Grand Secretary-General and Chief Operating Officer are in regular communication throughout the year with our representative at R.B.C. Dominion Securities to review the investment portfolios and their respective performances. In co-operation with our COO, we introduced a Financial Policy Statement that describes how the governing authorities manage financial and other activities carried out on behalf of Supreme Council.

Your Grand Treasurer-General, the Grand Secretary-General and the Chief Operating Officer have met on a regular basis to review various matters in connection with the financial affairs of Supreme Council and other staffing and office matters. As indicated above, we have also met with our accountants, Grant Thornton, Chartered Professional Accountants to review their report and the year-end unaudited financial statements. A special thanks to our accountants Grant Thornton, Chartered Accountants, LLP for their overall assistance and interest during the year.

### **Special Candidates Fund**

In 2005 Ill. Bro. Tom Lewis established a Candidates Capital Fund with an eye on our future needs. I am pleased to report that as a result of this fund beginning with seed money of \$15,000, its current value now stands at \$278,494. This amount is reported in our aggregate portfolio amounts.

It is suggested that when the fund becomes a **meaningful** amount, annually Supreme Council would withdraw a portion of the income earned by the fund for the benefit of Membership, Education, and Communication. The capital would remain intact. Accordingly, each year the fund will increase by the amount of the investment income retained in the fund, as well as the contributions made by the fees paid

by the new Honorary Inspectors-General and hopefully by capital appreciation on the investments being held. This recommendation now implemented will provide an annual renewable source of capital in the future.

### **In Conclusion**

Due to the on-going efforts of a number of cost saving measures implemented for fiscal 2019 and 2020 which positively affected the operations of Supreme Council, as well as the Covid-19 travel restrictions, the operational outcome for 2021 was much better than forecast. However, it is all of our hope that we may soon be able to get back to business as usual soon. Our financial planning must take that view of returning to normal and as such the costs associated with business as usual.

In the first year of my office as Grand Treasurer-General I must thank the Sovereign Grand Commander and Supreme Council in the confidence that they have placed in me in this important role. I applaud the hard work and efforts of our Sovereign Grand Commander, Lieutenant Grand Commander and our Deputies despite the closure of our Rite and being unable to travel due to this pandemic for keeping our Rite vibrant.

In closing, I would once again wish to record a word of appreciation to all the Supreme Council staff for their loyal support throughout the year. And to all the Supreme Council brethren under who have conscientiously applied fiduciary accountability in helping Supreme Council keep expenditures to budget. Your Grand Treasurer-General acknowledges the work and efforts of Ill. Bro. Steven Warren, 33°, Chief Operating Officer, and a very special thanks to Ms. Leslie Drake of the Office of the Grand Secretary-General as well as our Audit and Finance Committee under the Chairmanship of Ill. Bro. John Teleske, 33°.

Thank you also to Ill. Bro. Robert Whitmore, 33°, Sovereign Grand Commander, Ill. Bro. David Bennett, 33°, Lieutenant Grand Commander, and Ill. Bro. Terry McLean, 33°, Grand Secretary-General, for all their assistance rendered to the Grand Treasurer-General during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,  
Alan J Stoddart  
Grand Treasurer-General

## REVIEW ENGAGEMENT REPORT



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# Independent Practitioner's Review Engagement Report

To the Members of  
Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada

We have reviewed the accompanying financial statements of Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada, that comprise the statement of financial position as at May 31, 2021, and the statements of operations, changes in net assets, and cash flows for the year then ended, and a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

### **Management's responsibility for the financial statements**

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not for profit organizations, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

### **Practitioner's responsibility**

Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on the accompanying financial statements based on our review. We conducted our review in accordance with Canadian generally accepted standards for review engagements, which require us to comply with relevant ethical requirements.

A review of financial statements in accordance with Canadian generally accepted standards for review engagements is a limited assurance engagement. The practitioner performs procedures, primarily consisting of making inquiries of management and others within the entity, as appropriate, and applying analytical procedures, and evaluates the evidence obtained.

The procedures performed in a review are substantially less in extent than, and vary in nature from, those performed in an audit conducted in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion on these financial statements.

### **Conclusion**

Based on our review, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the financial statements do not present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada as at May 31, 2021, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not for profit organizations.

A stylized, handwritten-style signature of "Grant Thornton LLP" in black ink.

Port Colborne, Canada  
July 30, 2021

Chartered Professional Accountants  
Licensed Public Accountants

## FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

### Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada Statement of Operations

For the Year Ended May 31	2021	2020
<b>Revenue</b>		
Dues	\$ 187,122	\$ 196,780
Fees	7,190	7,534
Candidates' fees	<u>18,000</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>212,312</u>	<u>204,314</u>
<b>Expenses</b> (Pages 7 and 8)		
Administration	175,403	170,683
Activities	12,190	13,174
Officers and committees	4,501	85,373
Annual session - net	<u>(4,245)</u>	<u>641</u>
	<u>187,849</u>	<u>269,871</u>
Operating excess of revenue over expenses (expenses over revenue)	24,463	(65,557)
Investment income	58,080	55,491
Gain on disposal of investments	<u>2,160</u>	<u>3,557</u>
Excess of revenue over expenses (expenses over revenue) before unrealized loss on investments	84,703	(6,509)
Unrealized gain (loss) on investments	<u>373,517</u>	<u>(241,057)</u>
<b>Excess of revenue over expenses (expenses over revenue)</b>	<u><b>\$ 458,220</b></u>	<u><b>\$ (247,566)</b></u>

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

# Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada Statement of Changes in Net Assets

For the Year Ended May 31, 2019

Net assets	<u>Unrestricted</u>	Internally Restricted Special Candidates Fund (Note 6)	<b>2021</b>	2020
			<b><u>Total</u></b>	<u>Total</u>
<b>Balance, beginning of year</b>	\$ 1,178,278	\$ 180,486	<b>\$ 1,358,764</b>	\$ 1,606,330
Excess of revenue over expenses (expenses over revenue)	<u>360,213</u>	<u>98,007</u>	<b><u>458,220</u></b>	<u>(247,566)</u>
<b>Balance, end of year</b>	<b><u>\$ 1,538,491</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 278,493</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 1,816,984</u></b>	<b><u>\$ 1,358,764</u></b>

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.



# Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada Statement of Financial Position

As at May 31 2021 2020

## Assets

### Current

Cash and cash equivalents (Note 3)	\$ 337,095	\$ 139,551
Receivables	43,518	14,463
Inventory	32,913	29,701
Prepays and deferred charges	<u>24,430</u>	<u>49,919</u>
	437,956	233,634

### Investments, at fair value

- unrestricted (Note 4)	1,252,523	1,139,728
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### Investments, at fair value

- Special Candidates Fund (Note 4)	276,785	179,645
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Capital assets	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
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	<u>\$ 1,967,265</u>	<u>\$ 1,553,008</u>
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## Liabilities

### Current

Payables and accruals (Note 5)	\$ 11,019	\$ 14,412
Candidates and other fees paid in advance	<u>139,262</u>	<u>179,832</u>
	<u>150,281</u>	<u>194,244</u>

## Net assets

Unrestricted	1,538,491	1,178,278
Internally restricted - Special Candidates Fund (Note 6)	<u>278,493</u>	<u>180,486</u>
	<u>1,816,984</u>	<u>1,358,764</u>
	<u>\$ 1,967,265</u>	<u>\$ 1,553,008</u>

Commitments (Note 7)

Impacts of COVID-19 (Note 10)

On behalf of the Board




See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

# Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada Statement of Cash Flows

For the Year Ended May 31

2021

2020

## Net Increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents

### Operating activities

Excess of revenue over expenses (expenses over revenue)	\$ 458,220	\$ (247,566)
Items not affecting cash		
Gain on disposal of investments	(2,160)	(3,557)
Change in unrealized (loss) gain on investments	<u>(373,517)</u>	<u>241,057</u>
	82,543	(10,066)
Changes in non-cash operating working capital		
Receivables	(29,055)	(3,795)
Inventory	(3,212)	(7,968)
Prepays and deferred charges	25,489	(32,939)
Payables and accruals	(3,393)	(690)
Candidates and other fees paid in advance	<u>(40,570)</u>	<u>95,054</u>
	<u>31,802</u>	<u>39,596</u>

### Investing activities

Proceeds from disposition of investments	318,225	414,191
Purchase of investments	<u>(152,483)</u>	<u>(392,228)</u>
	<u>165,742</u>	<u>21,963</u>

## Net increase in cash and cash equivalents

197,544 61,559

### Cash and cash equivalents

Beginning of year	<u>139,551</u>	<u>77,992</u>
End of year	<u>\$ 337,095</u>	<u>\$ 139,551</u>

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

# Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada

## Schedule of Expenses

For the Year Ended May 31

2021

2020

### Administration

Salaries	\$ 101,319	\$ 99,297
Employee benefits	14,874	13,916
Rent	23,635	23,238
Postage	1,962	2,294
Telephone	2,875	3,174
Property maintenance	28	350
Supplies	2,557	2,310
Office equipment	3,297	3,302
Professional fees	9,255	9,077
Insurance	3,800	3,590
Printing	274	772
Computer service	6,316	10,691
Website	143	-
Sundry – net of recoveries	<u>5,068</u>	<u>(1,328)</u>
	<u>\$ 175,403</u>	<u>\$ 170,683</u>

### Activities

Proceedings	\$ -	\$ 580
Sale of statutes and regulations	-	(120)
Sale of rituals, officers' manual and lectures	(30)	(1,305)
The Clarion costs	8,539	8,562
Public relations	69	66
Donations and presentation	<u>3,612</u>	<u>5,391</u>
	<u>\$ 12,190</u>	<u>\$ 13,174</u>

### Officers and committees

Sovereign Grand Commander	\$ (1,018)	\$ 11,714
Lieutenant Grand Commander	-	3,009
Deputies	169	7,974
Other	5,015	24,918
Advisory council	135	258
Attendance at other Supreme Councils and international meetings	200	29,191
World conference	<u>-</u>	<u>8,309</u>
	<u>\$ 4,501</u>	<u>\$ 85,373</u>

See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

# Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada Schedule of Annual/Executive Session Revenue and Expenses

For the Year Ended May 31

2021

2020

## Revenue

Registration	\$ 72,700	\$ -
Vesper service	-	-
	<u>72,700</u>	<u>-</u>

## Expenses

Delegates - actives and past actives		
Lunches	-	-
Tuesday Dinner	-	-
Wednesday Dinner	-	-
Get Acquainted Reception - Wednesday	-	-
Foundation Luncheon	-	-
Sovereign Grand Commander's Banquet	-	-
Sovereign Grand Commander's Wife's Luncheon	-	-
Ladies Program	<u>116</u>	<u>-</u>

General	<u>116</u>	<u>-</u>
Flowers	-	-
Workers' lunch	-	-
Printing	205	-
Accommodation – guests and sessions	-	-
Audio visual and room rental	1,612	-
Vesper service	-	-
Moving and insurance	-	-
Regalia	66,019	-
Miscellaneous	750	641
Local committee expenses	<u>(247)</u>	<u>-</u>

	<u>68,339</u>	<u>641</u>
Excess of session revenue over expenses (expenses over revenue) before travel allowance	4,245	(641)

Travel allowance	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
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## Net session revenue over expenses (expenses over revenue)

\$ 4,245      \$ (641)

Total attendance	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
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Location	Tele-conference (Hamilton)	Tele-conference
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See accompanying notes to the financial statements.

# **Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada**

## **Notes to the Financial Statements**

May 31, 2021

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### **1. Purpose of the organization**

The Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada (the “organization”) is a not-for-profit organization which serves as the central administrative body for Scottish Rite Freemasonry across Canada.

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### **2. Summary of significant accounting policies**

The financial statements are the responsibility of and prepared by management in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations. The preparation of financial statements necessarily involves the use of estimates based on management's judgment, particularly when transactions affecting the current accounting period cannot be finalized with certainty until future periods.

The significant accounting policies used are as follows:

#### **Cash and cash equivalents**

Cash and cash equivalents include cash on hand and balances with banks and other institutions and term deposits with maturities of three months or less.

#### **Inventory**

Inventory is recorded at the lower of cost and net realizable value. Cost is determined using the specific item method.

#### **Financial instruments**

##### *Initial measurement*

The organization's financial instruments are measured at fair value when issued or acquired. For financial instruments subsequently measured at cost or amortized cost, fair value is adjusted by the amount of the related financing fees and transaction costs. Transaction costs and financing fees relating to financial instruments that are measured subsequently at fair value are recognized in operations in the year in which they are incurred.

# **Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada Notes to the Financial Statements**

May 31, 2021

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## **2. Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)**

### **Financial instruments (continued)**

#### *Subsequent measurement*

At each reporting date, the organization measures its financial assets and liabilities at cost or amortized cost (less impairment in the case of financial assets), except for equities quoted in an active market, which must be measured at fair value. The organization has also irrevocably elected to measure its investments in bonds at fair value. All changes in fair value of the organization's investments in equities quoted in an active market and in bonds are recorded in the statement of operations. The financial instruments measured at amortized cost are cash and cash equivalents, accounts receivable and accounts payables.

For financial assets measured at cost or amortized cost, the organization regularly assesses whether there are any indications of impairment. If there is an indication of impairment, and the organization determines that there is a significant adverse change in the expected timing or amount of future cash flows from the financial asset, it recognizes an impairment loss in the statement of operations. Any reversals of previously recognized impairment losses are recognized in operations in the year the reversal occurs.

### **Capital assets**

Capital asset purchases which are significant are recorded at cost and amortized on a straight-line basis over the assets' estimated useful lives.

### **Revenue recognition**

The organization follows the deferral method of accounting for contributions.

Restricted contributions are recognized as revenue of the Internally Restricted - Special Candidates Fund in the year in which the related expenses are incurred. Unrestricted contributions are recognized as revenue of the unrestricted fund when received or receivable if the amount to be received can be reasonably estimated and collection is reasonably assured.

Dues and fees revenue is recognized as earned and collection is reasonably assured. Amounts received in advance are recorded as deferred revenue.

Fundraising events revenue is recognized when the event takes place and collection is reasonably assured.

Net investment income is recognized as it is earned in the statement of operations.

# Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada Notes to the Financial Statements

May 31, 2021

## 2. Summary of significant accounting policies (continued)

### Use of estimates

Management reviews the carrying amounts of items in the financial statements at each statement of financial position date to assess the need for revision or any possibility of impairment. Many items in the preparation of these financial statements require management's best estimate. Management determines these estimates based on assumptions that reflect the most probable set of economic conditions and planned courses of action.

These estimates are reviewed periodically and adjustments are made to net income as appropriate in the year they become known.

Items subject to significant management estimates include allowance for doubtful accounts.

## 3. Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash on hand and balances with banks and brokerage firms.

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
Cash in bank – unrestricted	\$ 101,168	\$ 135,444
Cash in investment account – unrestricted	234,218	3,266
Cash in investment account – Special Candidates Fund	<u>1,709</u>	<u>841</u>
	<u>\$ 337,095</u>	<u>\$ 139,551</u>

## 4. Investments, at fair value

### Unrestricted

Fixed income – guaranteed investment certificates	\$ 130,452	\$ 431,819
Equities quoted in an active market	<u>1,122,071</u>	<u>707,909</u>
	1,252,523	1,139,728

### Special Candidates Fund

Equities quoted in an active market	<u>276,785</u>	<u>179,645</u>
	<u>\$ 1,529,308</u>	<u>\$ 1,319,373</u>

## 5. Payables and accruals

Included in payables and accruals are government remittances of \$ 3,409 (2020 - \$ 3,308).

# Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada Notes to the Financial Statements

May 31, 2021

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## 6. Internally restricted net assets

Internally restricted net assets are comprised of donations subject to internally imposed restrictions stipulating that the resources be held for capital appreciation.

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
Restricted net assets, beginning of year	\$ 180,486	\$ 223,435
Candidates' fees	18,000	-
Investment income	10,618	9,880
Gain (loss) on investments	<u>69,389</u>	<u>(52,829)</u>
Restricted net assets, end of year	<u>\$ 278,493</u>	<u>\$ 180,486</u>

In 2005, the organization approved the transfer of \$ 15,000 from existing funds to form a 'New Candidates Fund'. This fund will provide an annual renewable source of capital in the future. This fund currently holds investments with a fair value of \$ 276,785 and cash of \$ 1,709.

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## 7. Commitments

The organization has commitments for leases of equipment and rental of premises with expiry dates ranging to 2026. Future minimum lease payments over the next five years are as follows:

2022	\$ 22,024
2023	22,024
2024	22,196
2025	22,614
2026	13,520



# Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada Notes to the Financial Statements

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## 8. Financial instruments

The value of a financial instrument can be affected by changes in interest rates, foreign exchange rates, equity and commodity prices and credit spreads.

### Market risk

Market risk is the potential for loss from changes in the value of financial instruments.

The organization is exposed to market risk in the investment portfolio as well as through non-trading activities. Market risk in investment activities is managed by the senior management of the organization and every investment transaction is guided by policy and regulatory limitations.

As at May 31, 2021, the organization's exposure was as follows:

	<u>% of Total Investments</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Fixed income	9%	\$ 130,451
Equities	91%	<u>1,398,857</u>
		<u>\$ 1,529,308</u>

As at May 31, 2021, if fixed income prices had increased or decreased by 10%, the effect on the assets, with all other variables held constant, would be approximately \$ 13,045. If equity prices had increased or decreased by 10%, the effect on the assets, with all other variables held constant, would be approximately \$ 139,886.

As at May 31, 2020, the organization's exposure was as follows:

	<u>% of Total Investments</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Fixed income	33%	\$ 431,819
Equities	67%	<u>887,554</u>
		<u>\$ 1,319,373</u>

As at May 31, 2020, if fixed income prices had increased or decreased by 10%, the effect on the assets, with all other variables held constant, would be approximately \$ 43,182. If equity prices had increased or decreased by 10%, the effect on the assets, with all other variables held constant, would be approximately \$ 88,756.

# Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada Notes to the Financial Statements

May 31, 2021

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## 8. Financial instruments (continued)

### Interest rate risk

Interest rate risk is the risk that the fair value or future cash flows of a financial instrument will fluctuate because of changes in market interest rates. The organization is exposed to interest rate risk with respect to investments in bonds.

### Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the organization could encounter difficulty in meeting obligations associated with its financial liabilities. Liquidity risk also includes the risk of not being able to liquidate assets in a timely manner at a reasonable price. The organization is, therefore, exposed to liquidity risk with respect to its accounts payable. Management manages liquidity risk and monitors the cash and funding needs on a daily basis.

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## 9. Related party transactions

During the year, the organization paid and charged back costs for The Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation. These transactions are in the normal course of business and measured at the exchange amount, which are the actual amounts paid. The Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation is a not-for-profit organization whose board of directors are members of the organization.

Amounts due from The Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation are as follows:

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>
Accounts receivable	\$ 3,537	\$ 7,599

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## 10. Impacts of COVID-19

The outbreak of a novel strain of coronavirus ("COVID-19") was declared a global pandemic by the World Health Organization in March, 2020. COVID-19 has severely impacted many economies around the globe. In many countries, including Canada, businesses were forced to cease or limit operations for long periods of time. Measures taken to contain the spread of the virus, including travel bans, quarantines, social distancing, and closures of non-essential services have triggered significant disruptions to businesses worldwide, resulting in an economic slowdown. Global stock markets have also experienced great volatility. Governments and central banks have responded with monetary and fiscal interventions to stabilize economic conditions.

The organization has not identified any events related to the COVID-19 pandemic which occurred during the organization's fiscal year or were determined to be subsequent events, and therefore there has been no impact on the financial position and results of operations as of and for the year ended May 31, 2021.

It is not possible to reliably estimate the duration and severity of the consequences of COVID-19, as well as the impact on the financial position and results of the organization for future periods.

Report of the  
**BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

To the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada.

Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers and Brethren:

The duties and responsibilities of the Board of Trustees of this Supreme Council can be found in ART. 35 of the Statutes and Regulations of the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada.

Accordingly, we submit the following report in connection therewith.

Your Board of Trustees reports that as at May 31, 2021, the net assets under its charge totalled \$1,816,984 compared to \$1,358,764 as at May 31, 2020. The increase in the net assets in the amount of \$458,220 is represented by an operating excess of revenue over expense of \$84,703 plus a year end adjustment for unrealized gain on investments in the amount of \$373,517 for a net excess of revenue over expense in the amount of \$458,220.

During the last fiscal year, securities matured or were sold with the result that Supreme Council realized a net capital gain of \$2,160 compared to a net capital gain of \$3,557 in 2020 together with investment income of \$58,080 [2020 – \$55,491]. The total of investment income and net capital gains in the amount of \$60,240 was \$15,240 over the budgeted amount of \$45,000.

The Supreme Council investment portfolios aggregated \$1,765,235 at market value as at May 31, 2021 compared to \$1,323,480 in May 29, 2020. Note, cash is included in the cash and cash equivalents, which represents residual cash in the broker's accounts of the General Investments and the Special Candidates' Fund in the amounts of \$234,218 and \$1,709 respectively for a total of \$235,927. The cash on hand as at May 31, 2021 was the result of cash accumulated from investment income received and maturities at or near the year end, which had not been deployed at May 31, 2021.

To Summarize the foregoing

Cash and cash equivalents includes the cash balance in the bank and brokerage firms together with the investments as outlined below:

	<u><b>2021</b></u>	<u><b>2020</b></u>
Investments – unrestricted [General Investments]		
Cash in Broker's account	234,218	3,266
Investments at market value	1,252,523	1,139,728
	<u>1,486,741</u>	<u>1,142,994</u>
Investments – restricted [Special Candidates' Fund]		
Cash in Broker's account	1,709	841
Investments at market value	<u>276,785</u>	<u>179,645</u>
	<u>278,494</u>	<u>180,486</u>
Total Investment Funds	1,765,235	1,323,480
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In the past year, Your Trustees and our investment advisor R.B.C. Dominion Securities conducted a review of income expectations from the two market sectors of Fixed Income and Equities. The Covid-19 response from Global Central Banks has had the result of virtually eliminating any returns from short to medium term fixed rate investments. Typically, our strategy would be to hold a balance of 50/50 between stocks and short term GICs. As a result of our consultations with RBCDS and with the support of the Advisory Council Your Trustees made the decision to move our equity holdings to the upper level of our investment policy statement of 75%. Since making this restructuring, the strong performance of stock markets has increased the value of our two portfolios and have caused the representative share of equities in our mix to increase

to 79%. Your Trustee Committee is aware that we must stay within our guidelines and as such are looking for opportunities in longer term fixed rate investments to rebalance.

We would also advise that all securities were held in accordance with the requirements of ART. 35(b) of the Statutes and Regulations and income from there is paid to the Supreme Council on request except for investment income earned on the Special Candidates' Fund, which is internally restricted until such time as the fund balance and the investment income from there become more meaningful.

In the last year our Supreme Council office withdrew \$10,000 from our General Fund Portfolio. This is considerably less than some previous years and is in part a consequence to significantly reduced activities on the part of SC Officer travel. A deposit of \$18,000 was made to our Candidates Capital Fund from those Candidates who would have attended our cancelled Sessions in Hamilton. Adjusted for those withdrawals and deposit our General Fund had a total return of 31%. Our Candidates Capital Fund achieved a total return of 44% as it contains a heavier equity weighting.

#### General Comments

Over the course of the last year the uncertainty and resulting volatility that Covid-19 introduced to world markets has significantly dissipated. The Volatility Index which is a measure of expectations for the relative strength of near-term price changes in the S&P currently has a reading of 18. In normal market conditions this index typically ranges between 12 and 24. During the dark days of last March this index spiked at 72! Since then, Government support programs combined with Central Bank quantitative easing has helped to contribute towards strong earnings, a rebound in employment and global growth as well. a strong performance in real estate has contributed to household confidence. In the last 12 months the TSX has gained 25%

Our Supreme Council investment portfolios continue to provide well needed investment income to fund operations. As well as our focus on income the cost cutting measures undertaken over the past few years are beginning to have a positive effect on our overall operations and it is expected that this trend will continue into the future, despite declining membership.

Once again, we continue to be pleased with the services of R.B.C. Dominion Securities and their representatives. In particular, we would like to express our thanks to Mr. Richard te Boekhorst of R.B.C. Dominion Securities for his assistance, interest and availability throughout the year. Accordingly, we would recommend the continuing engagement of this firm to provide for our investment needs.

As this is my first report as a Trustee and Grand Treasurer-General, I would like to thank SGC III. Bro. Robert Whitmore for his confidence and guidance over the past year. As well GSG III. Bro. Terry McLean has served as a mentor and friend over many years for which I am extremely grateful.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the Committee  
Robert Whitmore, 33°  
Terry McLean, 33°  
Alan J Stoddart, 33°

## 2022 SUPREME COUNCIL BUDGET

### SUPREME COUNCIL 33° OF THE ANCIENT AND ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE OF FREEMASONRY OF CANADA

#### DRAFT BUDGET FOR FISCAL 2022 WITH COMPARISON TO 2021 BUDGET AND ACTUALS

	<u>BUDGET</u> <u>2022</u>	<u>ACTUAL</u> <u>2021</u>	<u>BUDGET</u> <u>2021</u>
<b><u>REVENUE</u></b>			
DUES & FEES (COMBINED) [ SEE NOTE ]	<b>180,500</b>	194,312	196,408
CANDIDATES' CAPITAL CONTRIBUTION [ SEE NOTE ]	<b>0</b>	18,000	18,200
	<b><u>180,500</u></b>	<u>212,312</u>	<u>214,608</u>
<b><u>EXPENSES</u></b>			
<b><u>ADMINISTRATION</u></b>			
SALARIES – COO	<b>62,423</b>	62,445	62,423
SALARIES - OFFICE ADMIN	<b>38,860</b>	38,874	38,860
EMPLOYEE BENEFITS	<b><u>13,000</u></b>	<u>14,874</u>	<u>13,000</u>
	<b>114,283</b>	116,193	114,283
RENT	<b>24,000</b>	23,635	24,000
POSTAGE	<b>2,250</b>	2,000	2,000
TELEPHONE & INTERNET	<b>2,750</b>	2,875	3,300
OFFICE MAINTENANCE	<b>450</b>	28	450
EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE	<b>250</b>	0	500
SUPPLIES	<b>2,000</b>	2,557	2,000
OFFICE EQUIPMENT - LEASES	<b>3,500</b>	3,297	3,500
PROFESSIONAL FEES	<b>9,000</b>	9,255	9,000
INSURANCE SUPREME COUNCIL	<b>3,800</b>	3,800	3,600
PRINTING	<b>1,000</b>	274	1,500
COMPUTER	<b>12,000</b>	6,460	12,000
SUNDRY	<b><u>-1,500</u></b>	<u>5,068</u>	<u>-500</u>
	<b><u>173,783</u></b>	<u>175,441</u>	<u>175,633</u>

	<u>BUDGET</u> <u>2022</u>	<u>ACTUAL</u> <u>2021</u>	<u>BUDGET</u> <u>2021</u>
<b><u>ACTIVITIES</u></b>			
DONATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS			
DEMOLAY	1,500	0	0
MATHESON AWARD	4,000	3,612	4,000
PROCEEDS FROM THE SALE			
- PROCEEDINGS (COST)	500	0	500
- PROCEEDINGS (SALE)	0	0	0
- STATUTES AND REGULATIONS	-100	0	-100
- RITUALS, MANUALS & LECTURES	-500	-30	-500
PUBLIC RELATIONS	100	69	100
PUBLICATION OF THE "CLARION"	9,500	8,501	9,000
	<u>15,000</u>	<u>12,151</u>	<u>13,000</u>
<b><u>OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES</u></b>			
SOVEREIGN GRAND COMMANDER	15,000	-1,018	5,000
LIEUTENANT GRAND COMMANDER	2,550	0	1,000
DEPUTIES	16,770	169	10,000
ADVISORY COUNCIL	0	135	300
CONFERENCE FOR DEPUTIES	0	0	300
OTHER			
GRAND SECRETARY- GENERAL	4,000	2,227	1,500
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY / C O O	4,000	14	500
LIBRARY - OPERATIONS & RENT	500	-1,369	500
OTHER COMMITTEES	3,000	28	1,000
GRAND HISTORIAN	2,000	0	2,000
OTHER / MILEAGE	5,000	2,985	8,000
VIDEO PRODUCTION (8 <sup>th</sup> DEGREE)	10,000	1,130	7,500
ATTENDANCE AT OTHER -			
SUPREME COUNCILS / CONFERENCES	8,950	200	8,000
[ SEE NOTE ]			
	<u>71,770</u>	<u>4,502</u>	<u>45,600</u>

	<u>BUDGET</u> <u>2022</u>	<u>ACTUAL</u> <u>2021</u>	<u>BUDGET</u> <u>2021</u>
<b><u>ANNUAL SESSIONS</u></b>			
SUPREME COUNCIL SESSION			
EXECUTIVE 2021 SESSION	500	4,245	1,000
EXECUTIVE 2020 SESSION			
	<u>500</u>	<u>4,245</u>	<u>1,000</u>
<b><u>TOTAL</u></b>	<b><u>261,053</u></b>	<b><u>196,339</u></b>	<b><u>235,233</u></b>
<u>NET OPERATING EXCESS OF</u>			
<u>EXPENSES OVER REVENUE</u>	<b>-80,553</b>	15,973	-20,625
<u>INVESTMENT INCOME</u>			
<u>INVESTMENT INCOME PLUS</u>			
<u>REALIZED NET CAPITAL GAINS</u>	<b><u>68,000</u></b>	<u>60,240</u>	<u>45,000</u>
<u>EXCESS OF REVENUE</u>			
<u>OVER EXPENSES BEFORE</u>			
<u>UNREALIZED GAIN [ LOSS ]</u>			
<u>ON INVESTMENTS</u>	<b>-12,553</b>	76,214	24,375
<u>UNREALIZED GAIN [ LOSS ]</u>	<b><u>TBD AT</u></b>		
<u>ON INVESTMENTS</u>	<b><u>YEAR END</u></b>	<u>373,517</u>	<u>373,517</u>
<u>EXCESS OF REVENUE</u>	<b><u>TBD AT</u></b>		
<u>OVER EXPENSES</u>	<b><u>YEAR END</u></b>	<u>449,731</u>	<u>449,731</u>

**THE DRAFT BUDGET FOR FISCAL 2022 GIVES EFFECT TO THE FOLLOWING:**

Revenue and expenses are estimated based on the prior year and adjusted for known increases or decreases and allowing for inflationary increases.

Budgetary requests by individuals have been included where applicable and amounts known.

The Administration Expenses are the actual expenses incurred by Supreme Council and where applicable are net of costs recovered from shared expenses with the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation.

Dues are based on an estimated Annual Membership decline of approximately 4% at a per-capita assessment of \$6.00.

The Candidates' joining fee for the new Honorary Inspectors-General will remain unchanged at \$200 or until subsequently increased and will be included in income in the year when the degree is conferred.

## **Investments**

The investments will remain unchanged and invested according to the investment plan adopted for Supreme Council or until subsequently altered.

## **Expenses**

### Fixed Expenses

Fixed expenses, i.e. salaries, rent and ongoing administrative expenses basically are fixed with little or no options to reduce.

### Travel

Travel by Members of Supreme Council and those who attend other jurisdictions will be carefully monitored and curtailed where possible, to make every effort to control costs.

### Supreme Council Sessions

Costs of Supreme Council Sessions, which traditionally is the most difficult cost to manage will be more stringently monitored and no doubt registration fees will need to increase accordingly, to meet rising costs.

## **In Conclusion**

Brethren, a declining membership is the overall issue to not only Supreme Council, our Valleys, but all Masonic bodies and again, as Grand Treasurer-General and the Audit and Finance Committee, we are equally concerned about the financial health and well-being of our Valleys.

Since income from our portfolio is a major source of revenue for SC, the absence of any meaningful returns from fixed rate investments is a major concern.

Also, the budgeting process has been difficult to say the least, given the uncertainty of the duration of the pandemic, in particular as it relates to travel costs.

I would like to thank Ms. Leslie Drake and Ill. Bro. Steven Warren for their input and assistance in preparing this draft budget for approval.



## ► DEPUTY REPORTS BY PROVINCE ◀

Report of the Deputy for  
**ALBERTA & NORTHWEST TERRITORIES**  
(Loren W. Kline)

To the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada.

Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers, and Brethren:

The following is a report on the state of the Rite in Alberta and NWT.

Communication

All 5 Valleys in the Province of Alberta use a combination of standard printed and electronic summons to inform members of meetings and special events. E-summons are becoming more prevalent as more members are becoming computer friendly. Four of the Valleys (Lethbridge, Calgary, Central Alberta, and Edmonton) make extensive use of Zoom to conduct necessary business as well as education. Many members from Medicine Hat join in. One benefit of the Covid-19 virus situation is that members from all across Alberta participate in the various Valley meetings. This has built a closeness between the Brethren that might not otherwise have occurred.

Leadership

The Valleys of Calgary, Edmonton, and Lethbridge have functioning Executive Committees. The 2 smaller Valleys, Central Alberta and Medicine Hat, do not need such committees; however, the members discuss the state of their Valleys on a regular basis. The only Past Active in the province able to assist their Valley is Past Deputy Stan Clayton 33° of the Valley of Calgary. All 5 Valleys are actively involved in succession planning, have HIG nominating committees and have a program of degrees. Officers in Edmonton serve 2-year terms; all of the others serve 1-year terms. Ill. Bro. Al Long, 33°, the Active Member for Alberta and the NWT is doing a great job. He has been a great help to the Deputy.

Membership

Since Supreme Council receives membership statistics, provided by each Valley on an annual basis, it can be simply stated that the membership in each Valley is declining. This is due mostly to deaths and to a lesser extent demits. With the limitations set by the Health Authorities, no in person meeting may occur; thus, no degree work. All Valleys are anxious to resume degree work as there are new members waiting to join and some Brethren waiting to join the Chapter and/or Consistory.

Fellowship

Fellowship has been constrained due to the pandemic; however, members from all the Valleys attend each other's Zoom business meetings which has helped members across Alberta get to know each other better.

Unique

Edmonton continues to annually sponsor scholarships to young musicians at the Alberta College Conservatory of Music. A total of \$5000 is given annually for the scholarships. Edmonton has a well-developed system of charitable donations to a number of worthy groups. Calgary, Lethbridge, and Medicine Hat work together. Members of Lethbridge and Medicine Hat are often officers in bodies located only in Calgary or Lethbridge.

Supporting Craft Lodges

The Deputy knows of no on-going activities that fall under this category; however, the Deputy has made it known that he will, at the invitation from the Worshipful Master of a Lodge, speak about the A&ASR.

Financial Health

Supreme Council receives annual financial forms from the Valleys. The smaller Valleys may be bordering on long term financial problems; however, with declining membership, all Valleys could face difficulties in the future. With no in-person meetings the Almoner's funds have been constrained.

### Education and Enlightenment

This might be one bright spot in the otherwise gloomy pandemic situation. The 4 Valleys using Zoom have all included some form of education as part of their meetings. The Valley of Calgary has set up a special meeting night devoted to education. The members from across Alberta enjoy these sessions.

### Valley Improvement Plan

The pandemic has put some plans on hold. The Valley of Central Alberta is in the process of printing an history of the Valley. The Valley of Calgary is instituting a new model for the progression through the degrees. They are planning to extend the time to go from the 4° to the 32° with an increase in the education between the degree conferrals.

### Checklist

Since no in-person meetings have occurred, there are no checklists to submit.

### News from the Valleys

Valley of Central Alberta: Three new members were initiated in February 2020 and the Valley has received 1 petition with 2 more expected. The Valley has been meeting on their regular meeting nights by Zoom and have only missed 1 in March 2020. The Valley has a phoning committee to keep in regular contact with all members to make sure everyone is keeping healthy. The Valley has made donations to food banks in the area totalling \$4,400.00 during this shutdown period.

### Deputy Comments

While the pandemic has curtailed in-person fellowship and degree work, the advent of Zoom has had one silver lining in that members of all the Valleys in Alberta are able to attend each other's meetings and have been able to get to know many Brethren from across the province. Also, the regular attendance of the Sovereign Grand Commander at these meetings has been very favorably received as the members feel that they have had an excellent opportunity to get to know our SGC much better than would occur with the usual 1 or 2 day Official Visit format. The members feel closer to the leadership which is very positive.

Respectfully submitted,

Loren W. Kline, 33°

Deputy for Alberta and the Northwest Territories

## Report of the Deputy for **BRITISH COLUMBIA & YUKON TERRITORY** (Douglas G. Easton)

To the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada.

Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers, and Brethren:

I am pleased to submit the report on Scottish Rite Freemasonry in British Columbia and Yukon Territory for the year 2020-2021.

### Preface

The Covid-19 pandemic has disrupted all in-person meetings of Scottish Rite in British Columbia and Yukon (BC&Y) but has created opportunities to use technologies like Zoom to connect nationally with Scottish Rite Masons. While this use of technology has not been universally adopted by all BC&Y Valleys, the video calls that have occurred have had participation from all BC&Y Valleys, been well attended, and have engaged our participating members. It can even be argued that it has brought those of us participating closer together. As BC&Y Valleys plan for the future, technology will undoubtedly play a larger and increasing role.

Since my virtual installation as both an active member of Supreme Council and Deputy in September 2020, I have not been able to undertake any official visits to the 10 Valleys in BC&Y due to public health orders. My reports below provide my assessment of the health of each of the Valleys and are based on telephone

calls, emails, Zoom meetings and the assistance of the two active members Illustrious Brother John Teleske and Illustrious Brother Karl Springer who have provided sage advice and firsthand knowledge. Given the current health restrictions I anticipate that in-person meetings may become possible in the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter of 2021 and therefore official visits are being planned.

My general impression is that the Scottish Rite in BC&Y is financially strong, has an engaged membership, but has suffered a larger than usual attrition in membership because of the Covid-19 pandemic. There is optimism across the Valleys that brethren will return to Lodge, Chapter, and Consistory once the BC Chief Health Officer and Supreme Council allow such activities.

The Reports that follow the report template and Provincial Deputies Checklist. As requested, the Checklist is included at the end of the report.

### **Valley of Campbell River**

Strathcona LOP (49)

Official Visit: N/A

#### **Membership**

There is a small membership in this geographically large Valley. It has several Lodges from which to draw members but only one is local to Campbell River – the next closest Lodge is one hour away by car. The Valley had a class of 2 in 2019 but we were unable to complete the 12 to 14<sup>th</sup> degrees. One of the candidates has since withdrawn for personal reasons and the other, has moved to Saskatchewan to attend Chiropractic College. The Valley sponsors a Master Masons breakfast in September in conjunction with the Royal Arch Masons and Shrine, but this was not held in 2020 due to Covid-19. Members sense an increase of interest in Scottish Rite over other fraternal groups as the Lodge has been more active during the pandemic using Zoom for education and general socializing. The Executive Committee lead by our TPGM, Ill. Bro. David Freeman have focused on what we can do online during the pandemic and many members have expressed their appreciation. The Executive Committee regularly discusses ideas for post-Covid-19 activities to promote membership and renewing face to face social interaction.

#### **Leadership**

There is now an active Executive Council for the Valley. Much work in planning the Valley program is being undertaken by the senior officers of the Valley, with the feedback and assistance of the HIGs. The cooperation works well and is effective. The Valley is currently taking the opportunity to explore the future and finalize “Next Steps” and is looking forward to returning to the Lodge room and resuming activities.

#### **Communication**

All notices arrive in a timely fashion via email. The sole member not on the Internet receives all notices through Canada Post. The Valley is not considering a website at this time. Given Covid-19 the Valley is holding informal educational Zoom meetings for all members and inviting members from neighbouring areas as well. Additionally, meetings of the Executive Committee are held regularly by Zoom to discuss relevant issues. This Valley and Colville LOP in Nanaimo are working together on conferring the degrees of Perfection. The relationship is strong and assists each in fellowship, attendance, and interest.

#### **Education & Enlightenment**

The TPGM offers, at regular intervals, Zoom educational contemplations along with general interest discussion which have been received well by the membership. The Valley has benefited having an experienced PTPGM as their senior officer this year. The Scottish Rite also receives the work of Ill. Bro. Freeman - his work is prominent on the website of Scottish Rite.

#### **Being worked on**

Some senior members are looking for younger brethren to take on more work and become more involved in Lodge work in general. The roster of senior members continues to grow.

The general membership continues to be busy in other masonic bodies and members are constantly balancing their workload. Planning for the upcoming year will include acting on the suggestion that there

be a listing of the work of the obligatory degrees including the number of speaking parts, and the brethren able to present each part and fill roles. The aim is to identify and build a group of understudies.

The warm fellowship present within this Valley is always demonstrated – even on zoom, and this makes visitors want to return.

### **Valley of Nanaimo**

Colville (79)

Official Visit: N/A

### **Membership**

The membership of Colville LOP continues to be strong and is listed at 79 members as of December 31, 2020. The Valley lost 6 members from demit or death in 2020.

The LOP's membership strategy is to continue to have an information package which includes Scottish Rite information and an application form for the Valley of Nanaimo, handed out to all newly raised Master Masons in the Valley's jurisdiction. The month of September is the target date for all applications to be received for balloting that same month. There will be a concerted effort to have the "New" Scottish Rite Freemasons take part in degrees, even if it is not a speaking part. The Valley of Nanaimo had no candidates in 2020 due to Covid-19 but looks forward to increased membership activity in the fall.

### **Leadership**

The Past TPGMs and HIGs continue to play an active role in the Valley. When degrees are conferred and event planning is undertaken, they are always requested to attend. Monthly Executive Committee meetings are now being held to ensure the Valley of Nanaimo remains focused currently and for future years. The Valley has a strong succession of Officers planned for the upcoming years. The Valley has had a meeting with the incoming TPGM for the 2021 term, to review his plans for the upcoming year and to offer any assistance that he may require to make his year a success. The SGW has talked with his slate of Officers to prepare for when an installation can take place and all Ill. Brethren are committed for a new year.

### **Communication**

All communications are sent out via email; when a member does not have an email address, a monthly summons and copy of the former month's minutes are posted to his last known address.

All communications received by the Grand Secretary that he deems the membership should receive are also sent by email. In 2019 a Committee was struck to create and publish a "Newsletter" 4 times throughout the year. This has continued during Covid-19 along with a contest to keep readers active and interested in Scottish Rite.

### **Education & Enlightenment**

The Valley's Grand Orator is also last year's Grand Orator, which facilitated the continuance of Education at all meetings. The TPGM for 2021 has set out a plan for Education for the year.

It will also become practice for the Grand Orator to deliver the Introduction and Summary of each degree on the degree night. Education is key to learning and setting up the Valley for a meeting is important. All senior officers will learn from a 33° to ensure learning is correctly passed down. Discussion is being held about the possibility of an Easter Conclave where this Valley and Strathcona Valley hold a Maundy Thursday in 2022.

### **Being Worked on**

Planning for the future has become a strong issue within the Valley. A long-term plan was developed – and is worked on at each Advisory Meeting. Financially the Lodge is strong, the Treasurer and Secretary work hand in hand to ensure detailed reports are given to the members.

Degree work presented has been excellent and a strong part of the Valley. Ensuring the best work is a Valley goal for the post Covid-19 period.

## **Valley of Fraser Valley**

Fraser Valley (80)

Fraser Valley Chapter (87)

Official Visit: N/A

### **Membership**

The class of 2019 completed Perfection degrees, and all have advanced to the Chapter, but the pandemic has stalled their progress further. Newer members have shown an interest of Scottish Rite, and when meeting with their Craft Lodges, have confirmed their interest. The result has been that further proposals for membership to Scottish Rite are coming forward. The Master Mason Evening had to be cancelled this year; one will be scheduled again in the future. Social events and after-Lodge gatherings are planned to resume after the Lodge and Chapter can again meet.

### **Leadership**

Plans for a strong group of Principal Officers have progressed. Succession plans are continuing to be made, as it is recognized that for various unanticipated reasons an officer may have to step aside from progressing. In such circumstances the membership immediately steps forward to provide support. The idea of two-year term has been discussed as a possible way to build stronger teams of officers and to give consistency to the work of the Valley. Executive meetings were being held before the official meeting of the Valley. Due in part to the busy schedules of officers, this has not continued; post Covid-19, hopefully later this year, the Valley plans to return to the two-meeting format. The Advisory Committee of HIGs remains in place.

### **Communication**

All communications of meetings are by email. The Valley has not met during the pandemic but continues to keep members informed via email and has supported Zoom meetings in other Valleys.

### **Education & Enlightenment**

Education within the Valley has been paused during the pandemic and members have been encouraged to attend other Valley education video calls. Once the Lodge and Chapter can re-open the lectures and degree explanations will resume with the HIG's playing a prominent role.

### **Being worked on**

The Valley is working on re-opening plans and building a set of clear expectations for new members to Scottish Rite including what expectations new members should have when joining, and what they should expect from the Lodge.

## **Valley of Kamloops**

Thompson Valley of Perfection (56)

Thomson Chapter of Rose Croix (53)

Official Visit: N/A

### **Membership**

Despite the pandemic the Valley has remained strong, but regrettably one Ill. Brothers passed to the Grand Lodge Above. This year the Valley was able to hold two in-person meetings before having to close and chose not to hold their own Zoom meetings because of the large number of Zoom meetings which have occurred. Plans are underway with the executive committee (Principal Officers) for re-opening. A Master Mason evening has been discussed; however, members prefer to work individually to introduce Scottish Rite to Master Masons. Their observation of keen Masons, who have shown an interest and diligence in the fraternity, prompts them to approach these brothers. The fraternal groups in the area typically create regular social gatherings which are the mainstay of connecting to all.

### **Leadership**

This Valley embraced the idea of strong leadership through succession planning. As a result, there is in place a system of strong Brothers who will advance through the chairs in both Bodies (Perfection and Rose

Croix). The Leadership of the Valley will be in the hands of some exciting Brothers for years to come. Many of the elected officers, both past and present, have developed their leadership skills in the Craft Lodges and there is a strong support network of past TPGMs, MWS's and HIGs which continues to diligently seek the best brethren for the job of leading the Valley. The Executive and Executive Council, with strong support from the HIG's and Past Active, developed and undertook a survey for the purpose of improving the Scottish Rite experience for all Valley members. Improvements will be strategically implemented once Valley activities can resume.

#### Communication

All correspondence to members is electronic. The Grand Secretary sends out to the Brethren a recap of the year: meetings, education, social events, and Brethren who have passed to the Grand Lodge Above are covered. The brethren have been able to continue some limited outreach during the pandemic. Two examples are: flowers were delivered to the widows of departed brethren; and a scholarship was awarded to a deserving student at Thompson Rivers University.

#### Education & Enlightenment

This year the Valley was unable to continue its "talk of Degree" series because of the pandemic. The Valley is truly fortunate to have several members whose background in education makes for quality and fascinating presentations at meetings. This Valley also has initiated an Annual Scholarship Fund of \$1,000 at the Thompson Rivers University to support any student whose studies are related to "Puzzles of the Mind" i.e.: Teaching, Medical Studies, Medical Research Studies etc.

#### Being worked on

Succession planning for present and future leaders is a continued focus along with timely and crisp education. Valley re-opening plans are being worked on and invitations to the Deputy have already been made dependant only on the Public Health Officer's recommendations and those of Supreme Council.

#### **Valley of Castlegar/Nelson**

Kootenay-Boundary (26)

Kokanee Chapter (26)

Official Visit: N/A

#### Membership

Membership in the Valley has remained stable during the pandemic. Geography and distance mean that finding new members for the Valley is a slow process. Local Craft Lodges have little interest in having formal presentations about Scottish Rite at their meetings which means membership discussions occur on an individual basis.

One of the results of the pandemic has been the ability of workers to work from home which has meant an increase in younger people in the area. This may prove beneficial to the Craft Lodges in the area and ultimately provide a new membership pool for Scottish Rite.

The Vernon Valley continues its support for this Valley and has shown a willingness to organize a reunion of Rose Croix when required. This has been beneficial to both Valleys. Both Perfection and Rose Croix have retained their 2019 officers. The TPGM and MWS are affiliates from Spokane Valley, giving much support to the membership.

#### Leadership

The leadership shown by the affiliated brethren from Washington USA, has been very positive for this Valley. With no meetings occurring there has been no special work conducted to develop leadership skills, but a small regular band of strong supporters of the Rite is helping keep the Valley buoyant and resilient. All who attend regularly are also active in their Craft Lodges. This connection offers the Valley a chance to speak to individuals about Scottish Rite. The HIGs of this Valley are hard workers. Some are now aging and are not always able to attend. The Officers Handbook is passed to all brethren – expectations are clearly laid out for new members should they wish to become an officer. The Valley has been major contributor to the Learning Centre in Vancouver.

### Communication

The Grand Secretary sends notices via email; a group of nine brethren continue to receive their communications by mail. The notice gives details of upcoming meeting and events although internal emails and phone calls are used extensively to keep the brethren in touch. During the pandemic, when both the Lodge and Chapter have been closed, a decision was made not to hold Zoom meetings but to remain in contact with brethren via telephone calls and email.

### Education & Enlightenment

With no meetings over the past year, Education and Enlightenment has involved items emailed or sent via Canada Post by the Grand Secretary.

### Being worked on

A plan to increase membership is always a priority. Personal conversations with brethren who have expressed an interest in joining Scottish Rite are acted on quickly; Scottish Rite pamphlets are handed out giving further information on the history and philosophy, the expansion of Masonry, and a chance to extend their Masonic journey further.

Plans are underway for how to re-open once clearance is given by the Provincial Health Officer and Supreme Council.

### **Valley of Prince George**

Cariboo Lodge (59)

New Caledonia Chapter (57)

Official Visit – N/A

### Membership

Membership in the Valley has remained stable during the pandemic. No meetings have been able to occur. When the Lodge or Chapter meet, they draw brethren from a large area of the Province, some travelling between two to four hours to attend, with a similar journey to return home that evening. Such commitment must be applauded. Personal connections between brethren are the norm for how this Valley achieves applications. Many of the Valley members also strongly supporting Craft Lodge life and they typically approach their Lodge brethren and suggest they “consider extending their Masonic journey by submitting applications.”

### Leadership

Installation of Perfection and Rose Croix was able to take place before all masonic meetings were closed. Succession planning in place now shows which brethren are expected to be in the senior offices for the next three to five years. The HIGs are a strong support team for the Valley even though they are scattered over a large geographical area. Regular support as best as possible demonstrates their strong interest and love of the Rite. The Valley has a robust cohort of brethren who were in office for several years. They now help ensure the consistency of programs as well as offering mentorship to new officers.

### Communication

The Valley continues to use email as their primary method of informing the membership about meetings and news. During the pandemic email communication has been buttressed by individual telephone calls. The Leadership of the Valley decided not to use Zoom video conference calls but has informed their brethren of other Valley's Zoom calls and their ability to attend.

### Education & Enlightenment

With no meetings over the past year, Education and Enlightenment is provided by items emailed or sent via Canada Post by the Grand Secretary.

### Being worked on

Plans are underway for re-opening in the fall. There is an established expectation that newer members will take on a role in degrees, especially as understudies for major parts, and this will continue. Classes of



candidates are informed that Scottish Rite is very participatory, and commitment to the Valley is more than one might see in other fraternal groups -- there are plenty of roles for brethren to take.

### **Valley of Prince Rupert**

Skeena LOP (27)

Official Visit: N/A

#### **Membership**

Membership numbers have remained stable this year.

The New Caledonia Chapter of Rose Croix (Prince George) supports this Valley despite being a six-hour journey away. It helps the members of this Valley progress through Scottish Rite. Given the low membership within the Prince Rupert LOP, conferrals of Perfection Degrees are challenging and there may be a need for a new model such as a reunion. The Prince George Valley will continue to support the Prince Rupert Valley through reunions for the Rose Croix.

For 19<sup>th</sup> through 32<sup>nd</sup> degree completion, Prince Rupert and Prince George members must travel to Vancouver which is a multiple day journey. There is an opportunity for Supreme Council to consider a virtual reunion format for these Valleys, similar to what is being used in the Northern Jurisdiction.

The Prince Rupert LOP did not organize a Master Masons evening this year due to Covid-19. The Grand Lodge District of five Lodges continues to show a small decline in membership. The immediate past District Deputy Grand Master continues as the Thrice Puissant Grand Master.

#### **Leadership**

Officers are elected for two years. The pool of Past Thrice Puissant Grand Masters is small. Much of the work of the Valley is through communications with the Grand Secretary and TPGM. Some meetings of senior officers prior to a regular meeting do occur but this is not yet a formalized process. The Valley is looking to upgrade its By-laws to reflect what can work best for the Valley including executive meetings before business meetings. The small membership means that committees are not used, instead a senior or executive officer will take on an additional role.

#### **Communication**

Email remains the standard process through which members receive notices of meetings. Personal contacts are made through email and phone calls.

#### **Education & Enlightenment**

With the Valley unable to meet this last year no education has occurred. Zoom meetings have not been used following membership feedback.

#### **Being worked on**

Three new members received their 14<sup>th</sup> degree in February 2020 and will need support when the Lodge is able to re-open.

### **Valley of Vancouver**

Vancouver Lodge of Perfection (148)

Vancouver Chapter of Rose Croix (140)

BC Consistory (302)

Official Visit: N/A

#### **Membership**

The class for Lodge of Perfection for this Valley was smaller than originally anticipated in 2020 and degree progression was interrupted by the pandemic with the 7<sup>th</sup> Degree completed. The Valley remains in a temporary location due to continuing construction on the new Vancouver Masonic Centre: the current moving back date is September 2021. The location move has caused some brethren to demit – the temporary meeting place is a more difficult location to get to and some had longer travel times. It is

expected that some of the demits will return once the Valley is in the new centre.

The officers in all three bodies have largely remained in place for a second year. Officers in the Chapter of Rose Croix has a full slate of officers while the Lodge of Perfection and Consistory are still looking for appointments to one or two chairs.

Much of the membership success of the Valley is due to the HIGs and Senior Officers of the bodies who are working hard to encourage class members and do degree work. New members are encouraged to support the bodies by taking parts in the degrees – truly the only way to learn and understand the work of the degree, and to build an immediate connection within the Valley.

The Consistory of the Valley serves the broader province in two respects. It is the only Consistory that confers the degrees as a reunion. This allows brethren from Northern BC to fly in and receive the Consistory degrees over a two-day period. The reunion approach also assists other brethren from around the province by providing brethren who have been unable to attend conferrals of one or more of the obligatory degrees in their Consistory, with an opportunity to achieve those degrees.

#### Leadership

The Principal Officers, the Executive Committee and Advisory Council continued to meet monthly during the past year by Zoom conference. Like any Valley, the bodies of Vancouver are dependent on the strong support of the HIGs who willingly step in to assist with degree work and planning. The task to rebuild degree teams with younger members is ongoing. A Ritual Coordinator is established for all degrees.

#### Communication

Most of the members receive their communications by email. Some senior members and those who do not now attend, by request receive notice by mail. Some have declined to receive but wish to remain as members. All members receive invoices, and the full year calendar of events. A newsletter is distributed three times a year.

#### Education & Enlightenment

A series of online educational presentations started in May 2020. These events were well attended by our membership and visitors from Valleys across Canada. Some members who had not attended Lodge regularly in years, attended online meetings and expressed their enjoyment of the education and the fellowship with their brethren.

#### Presentations:

- **May 29, 2020** Ill. Bro. Billy Hepper, 32°, presented, "Coded in Stone: The Gothic Renaissance in Northern France (Part 1)".
- June 05, 2020 Ill. Bro. Joseph Topornycky, 32°, presented "Masonic Initiation: Exploring the Masonic Mysteries".
- **July 17, 2020** Ill. Bro. Billy Hepper, 32°, presented, "Coded in Stone: The Gothic Renaissance in Northern France (Part2)".
- **August 14, 2020** Ill. Bro. Casey R. Collins, Valley of Tokyo, Orient of Japan and Korea, AASR, Southern Jurisdiction of the USA, presented, An Introduction to Kabbalah: History, Texts and Concepts of a Living Mystical Tradition.
- **September 25, 2020** Ill. Bro. Keith Deighton, 32°, presented on two topics: "Ancient Mystery Schools" and "King Cyrus".
- **October 07, 2020** Ill. Bro. Eric Duchesne, 32°, TPGM of Valley of Fraser Valley, presented "The Duality of Oneself".
- **January 20, 2021** Ill. Bro. Jack Barr, 33°, presented, "Vancouver Masonic Centre".
- **February 24, 2021** Ill. Bro. Maxwell Chernoff, 32°, presented "Music & Masonry".
- **March 19, 2021** Video address: Early 'Scots' Masonry and the Scottish Rite - Arturo de Hoyos, 33°, and Ill. Bro. Brian Mclean, 32°, facilitated discussion.

### Planned and Underway

Plans are in place for a return to regular meetings at VMC in September 2021 subject to Public Health Orders and Supreme Council direction. Because the Valley is so close to returning to its old location, work is already in progress for the refurbishment costumes and a review if the condition of the props and whether there is a technology solution in the new Masonic Centre. This Valley is particularly active in support of the local Learning Centre, which will continue. Other actions underway include:

- Master Mason Evening planned for May 31, 2021.
- Valley Improvement Plan
- New database that will allow an accurate count of members in each of the bodies as well as the development of a membership roster for the membership to create better connections with each other.
- Website for general information and with member passworded page – completion by September 2021

### Valley of Vernon

Okanagan LOP (127)

Moray RC (114)

Morning Star Consistory (127)

Official Visit: N/A

### Membership

Membership in the Valley's three bodies remained constant in 2020 even though no meetings or initiations could be held. The Grand Secretary has several certificates waiting to be presented.

Unfortunately, the annual barbecue usually scheduled for June which enables interested Masons to learn more about Scottish Rite will not happen again this year.

### Leadership

Leadership and planned succession for the officers is good and is supported by the HIG's. Presiding Officers have discussed how returning to regular Lodge meetings will take place once it is safe to do so.

The Valley has an Advisory Committee that normally meets twice a year in March and October. The incoming senior officers of all three bodies normally attend a meeting in April, the purpose of which is to listen to plans for the coming year as well as review the rosters of officers, - checking for duplications, commitment, and interest. A three-year succession plan is always in place. Covid-19 has interrupted the Valley's Advisory Committee processes. The date for the next Advisory Committee meeting has not yet been set due to Covid-19.

The HIGs of the Valley are highly active, constantly monitoring and mentoring the activities of the three bodies. A high standard is always expected from the members. Many members of the Valley also have a high profile in Craft Masonry in the area. Discussions have already begun on post Covid-19 plans. All discussions have occurred through email and phone calls.

### Communication

In 2020 the Okanagan Lodge of Perfection held three meetings, the Moray Chapter of Rose Croix held 2 meetings and the Morning Star Consistory held no meetings. No Valley of Vernon meetings have occurred since March 13, 2020.

Communication between the members of the Valley of Vernon is by phone and/or email. Some members have taken the opportunity to participate in Zoom meetings organized by other Valleys. An occasional newsletter or message has been sent from the TPGM to the brethren of Okanagan Lodge of Perfection.

### Education & Enlightenment

With the Valley unable to meet this last year no education has occurred. Zoom meetings were not used due to membership feedback. The Valley has made use of the Education and Enlightenment information created by Supreme Council with links distributed to the membership by email. USB Library Sticks have also been purchased from Supreme Council and are mailed to brethren who request a stick.

### Being Worked on

The Valley has worked on re-opening plans and continues to work closely with the Kamloops Valley on the future conferral of degrees.

### Valley of Victoria

Victoria Valley (167)

Victoria Chapter (249)

Vancouver Island Consistory (246)

Official Visit: N/A

### Membership

Valley membership has declined over the last year as no new members have been initiated due to Covid-19 and several senior members have passed to the Grand Lodge Above. The Valley (LOP) is fortunate that it has nine Lodges from which to draw potential members. Each of the nine Craft Lodges has a large number of Scottish Rite members who play major roles in those Lodges as officers and mentors. It is through these connections that membership proposals come forward. The process for receiving proposals has been improved to ensure that plenty of time is available for the interviews in readiness for balloting. This year a Master Mason Evening was not possible, but masons interested in Scottish Rite were invited to social Zoom meetings as a way of introducing them to the Valley membership. When restrictions are lifted the Valley LOP will reassess a Master Mason evening.

### Leadership

The Valley of Victoria has embarked on the creation of an Executive Committee whereby the TPGM, MWS and CIC, the 3 secretaries and selected HIG's will meet and plan the upcoming year as well tracking the progress of the calendar of events and budgetary items. The plan is to have the Committee meet twice in the calendar year in August and January.

Currently, the three secretaries with the TPGM, MWS and CIC use email to establish the next year's calendar of events. The Assistant Secretary for the three bodies finalizes the events and produces a pocket calendar for the membership. The Assistant Secretary is also responsible for updating the database and preparing invoices for dues. This process will continue as part of the Executive Committee's work. The HIGs will take on the administrative roles of Chair and Secretary for the Executive Committee thereby enabling the officers to act unencumbered.

### Communication

The main means of communication is the Valley's Notice and Summons to the Illustrious Brethren. Email is used for most of the brethren in the Valley of Victoria, and Canada Post is used by request for a small number (27) of the brethren. The Valley does not have a website although brethren have been made aware of Supreme Council's web page. Informal Zoom meetings have been held over the past year and participation has been good. The last Zoom meeting featured the BC Learning Centre and generated great interest amongst the members. The meeting was attended by both the SGC and LGC.

### Education & Enlightenment

When meeting the Valley utilizes both the Summons/Notice and the Supreme Council's playbills to provide an overview of the relevant degree. There are occasions where Ill. Brother Clark, 33°, provides informal talks regarding the conferred degree at that evening's festive board. These are well received by both the candidates and members. The decision to do these talks at the festive board has led to more brethren staying and enjoying fellowship and education.

### Being worked on

The Valley's new Treasurer has developed spreadsheets providing up to the day financial information. This system has greatly enhanced our ability to forecast budgeted items for the remainder of the year.

A new set of By-laws has been assembled and has been submitted to Supreme Council for approval. Once approved the By-laws will be distributed to the membership.

Respectfully submitted,  
Douglas G. Easton, 33°  
Deputy for British Columbia & Yukon Territory

Report of the Deputy for  
**MANITOBA & NUNAVUT TERRITORY**  
(Gordon L. Greasley)

To the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada.

Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers, and Brethren:

I respectfully submit this, my report as the Deputy for Manitoba and Nunavut Territory, on the Valley of Brandon and the Valley of Winnipeg for 2020-2021.

As a result of measures taken by the Government of Manitoba in response to Covid-19, all Masonic activities in the jurisdiction were suspended for the year. Many of the Masonic Family bodies decided to extend their officers' terms for an additional year. Consequently, there were few opportunities to represent Scottish Rite at the annual meetings of the concordant bodies.

I did have the honour of attending the installation of the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Manitoba, Ill. Bro. Gordon Fardoe, 32°. I also attended the bi-monthly Zoom meetings of the Masonic Family Committee for the Grand Lodge of Manitoba.

We were saddened by the loss of three Honorary Inspector-General this year – Ill. Bro. Ross Johnston, 33°, Ill. Bro. Calvin Johnston, 33°, and Ill. Bro. Trevor Odgers, 33°. Their lives and passing are commemorated elsewhere in these proceedings. These three brethren worked tirelessly for the benefit of Scottish Rite Masonry in Manitoba. Bro. Ross and Bro. Cal were significant mentors in my Masonic life, and I miss their wise counsel and friendship.

**Valleys of Brandon and Winnipeg**

The Valleys of Brandon and Winnipeg did not hold any regular meetings between March 2020 and May 2021. The Valley of Brandon held periodic meetings by Zoom, while the Valley of Winnipeg held monthly meetings by Zoom. The meetings were largely social in nature, with limited business conducted as allowed by the By-laws.

**Membership**

The Valley of Brandon did not initiate any new members in 2020. Valley membership declined from 29 to 28.

The Valley of Winnipeg did not initiate any new members in 2020. Valley membership declined from 166 to 145, including 9 deaths, 7 demits and 5 suspensions.

**Communication**

Both Valleys did their best to maintain regular communication with their members, primarily through email and Zoom meetings.

**Leadership**

Valley installations usually occur in May. Neither Valley held installations in 2020 or 2021, choosing instead to extend the officers' terms until regular meetings can be held.

**Financial Health**

The financial affairs of the Valley of Brandon are managed responsibly and the financial position of the Valley is expected to be stable in the next 5 years. The Valley recorded a significant one-time revenue item when it sold its shares in its former meeting hall. This gain was partially offset by the costs of moving to its new location at the Brandon Shrine Club building.

The financial affairs of the Valley of Winnipeg are managed responsibly and the Valley operates on a break-even basis. Declining membership represents a moderate to significant future risk.

#### Valley Improvement Plans

The leadership of both Valleys have had preliminary discussions about reopening plans once public health restrictions are modified and approval is received from Supreme Council. However, at the time of writing the Manitoba Government is one of only two Canadian jurisdictions that has not released a reopening plan. Furthermore, the Government has given no indication that it is considering a reopening plan, or that it will provide any direction farther out than two weeks at a time. Provincial messaging remains focused on maintaining the tightest restrictions in Canada, regardless of what other jurisdictions are doing. This makes planning for the future all but impossible.

Respectfully submitted,  
Gordon Greasley, 33°  
Deputy for Manitoba and Nunavut Territory

Report of the Deputy for  
**NEW BRUNSWICK**  
**(Miles R. Graham)**

To the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada.

Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers, and Brethren:

It is my pleasure to report on the condition and activities of Scottish Rite Freemasonry in the Valleys of Fredericton, Moncton and Saint John.

#### Valley of Fredericton

##### Membership

The current membership numbers as of December 31, 2020 is:

Maxwell Lodge of Perfection - 65

King Solomon Chapter of Rose Croix - 59

The Year-end results for 2020 reflected a reduction of 4 in the Lodge of Perfection and 3 in the Chapter of Rose Croix. Maxwell Lodge of Perfection membership activity in 2020 consisted of 2 deaths, 1 withdrawal and 1 suspension. King Solomon Chapter Rose Croix membership activity consisted of 2 deaths and 1 suspension.

Due to the restrictions in place with the onset of Covid-19, Maxwell Lodge of Perfection was only able to hold one meeting during the year with King Solomon Chapter of Rose Croix unable to meet.

##### Communication

Regular summons of meetings and events are communicated by email and postal service. The Lodge notices are the principal means of communication but the use of the telephone, text messaging and correspondence sharing at the meetings are also being utilized. Virtual calls have also been held with the membership on a few occasions as another means of maintaining contact with the restrictions in place.

##### Leadership

The Degree directors and the H.I.G.'s normally assist in conducting training sessions, practices, etc. to assist in the ritual and floor work associated with the opening, closing and in the presentation of the degrees. The Advisory Committee consisting of the senior officers and the HIG's provide suggestions, guidance and support within the Valley. The loss of a few experienced members is creating challenges for the remaining participating members. Some members are stepping up to assist but more are needed for the Valley to progress. The term of office for the two bodies in the Valley is two years.

### Fellowship

Opportunities for fellowship have been limited due to the inability to hold meetings since March. In normal times a light lunch is provided after the meeting and the members enjoy this time to exchange information, ideas, and the opportunity to become better acquainted. Limited contact has been possible with a few virtual meetings, phone calls and email contact. Due to the inability of holding SR meetings the TPGM, MWS and the GSec from the Valley of Fredericton met with Ill. Bro. David Fairweather and presented him with a Certificate and pin on behalf of the Scottish Rite Charitable foundation of Canada in recognition of his support to further the work and purpose of the foundation.

### Financial Health

The Valley is currently in good financial condition with funds available in investments. However, declining revenue combined with increasing expenses may require further consideration and analysis to avoid premature depletion of funds.

### General Comments

Fredericton has a small core of members who are actively involved in Scottish Rite. With an aging membership and with minimal growth the Valley needs to engage more of their members to attend participate and become more involved in its activities. Utilization of the Valley improvement plan may be a beneficial tool to engage and assist the membership in developing plans for membership recruitment, active participation and interesting programs. The term of office for the Lodge and the Chapter is two years.

### **Valley of Moncton**

#### Membership

The current membership as of December 31, 2020 is:

Moncton Lodge of Perfection - 108

Britton Chapter Rose Croix - 92

Membership in both the Lodge of Perfection and the Chapter of Rose Croix experienced a reduction of 22 and 16 members respectively in 2020. The Lodge of Perfection reduction was due to 4 deaths, 11 withdrawals and 10 suspensions. The Chapter of Rose Croix reduction was due to 3 deaths, 8 withdrawals and 8 suspensions. Each body increased their membership by 3 through restoration. Due to necessary restrictions during the pandemic no additions by initiation were possible. A committee was formed to assist the Grand Secretary/Registrar in contacting the members in the Valley with a focus on contacting, validating and updating membership information. The increased interaction with the members had a positive result with a number of members now current with their financial obligation rather than being delinquent. Factors which contributed to the membership reduction have been age and health.

#### Communication

Communication with the members is achieved through the distribution of notices, brochures, and associated information by email and Canada Post. Individual contact by phone and email has been beneficial in maintaining contact with the Valley membership during the difficulties experienced during the past year. The majority of the membership continues to receive their correspondence by email. There has been limited usage in meeting virtually.

#### Leadership

Training sessions are held to assist the officers and cast members in the ritual and floor work associated with the opening, closing and portrayal of the degrees. A Valley Advisory committee consisting of the senior officers of the Lodge, chapter, and the HIG's meet on occasion to provide guidance, suggestions and recommendations. A committee has been formed to review the Valley By-laws utilizing the template from Supreme Council. This work is in progress and is continuing with the expectation that recommendations will be shared with the membership for updating the By-laws once meetings of the Lodge and Chapter can safely take place.

Valley improvement workshops were held early in the year under the guidance of the presiding Masters of the two bodies with officers and members to generate ideas on ways to make meetings more meaningful for the members with a view of increasing attendance and participation. Feedback and discussion took place at the only meetings that were held prior to the onset of Covid-19 and the associated restrictions in March. It is anticipated that further work will continue on this initiative once conditions permit.

#### Fellowship

As there was only one meeting held by each body in February there was limited occasion to interact with the brethren in the social hall with a light lunch, fellowship and conversation. The Masonic club continued to operate when health protocols permitted for members of the Masonic fraternity and associated concordant bodies to gather on Friday evenings and for other special events but attendance was somewhat restricted.

#### Special Events

The Master Mason/Scottish Rite evening of enlightenment did take place in late January with good attendance by Master Masons, and Scottish Rite members. A hot buffet lunch and an interesting evening of videos and discussion was appreciated by those in attendance. This activity provides an excellent forum to share information about Masonry and Scottish Rite in a social setting and to attract new members. There were masons in attendance during the evening who expressed an interest in Scottish Rite. Once conditions improve follow-up contact with these individuals will take place. It is expected that one of the major fundraising activities that Scottish Rite members have assisted the Demolay youth group in the past will not take place in 2021, the Atlantic Nationals Car show in July. The Valley plans to continue its participation in the Tri-Valley reunions assisting in the portrayal of degrees as required and when permitted. The Lodge of Perfection proposes to continue with their practice of holding one of their meetings in the Miramichi when conditions permit.

#### Craft Lodge Liaison

The Craft Lodges and Scottish Rite members are assisting with the Learning Centre. The promotion and conduct of the Master Mason nights has been another opportunity in keeping an awareness of the Scottish Rite within the Craft Lodges in the area as well as a positive step in recruitment.

#### Financial Health

The Valley is relatively stable financially with the Lodge in a better position than the chapter. With the recent loss of a few members due to health, age and interest a dues increase is forecast within the next year or two.

#### General Comments

The Valley is actively represented by a group of dedicated members but the effects of age and health is having a negative impact. Recruitment activities with Master Mason nights and contacts with new members in the blue Lodges have been positive. Although membership numbers are good the level of attendance and participation by the members is becoming a concern. Continued action and participation with the Valley Improvement action plans are seen as beneficial. The term of office for each body is two years.

### **Valley of Saint John**

#### Membership

The current membership numbers as of December 31, 2020 are:

Saint John Lodge of Perfection - 89

Harrington Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix - 82

New Brunswick Sovereign Consistory - 227

The membership activity in the Lodge consisted of 1 restoration, 5 deaths, and 3 withdrawals ; the Chapter 1 restoration, 4 deaths and 3 withdrawals; the Consistory had 1 restoration, 8 deaths, 9 withdrawals and 1 suspension. The Valley has introduced presentations and discussions on various degrees to generate interest, increase attendance and participation. A difference in the membership numbers between the Valley and the Supreme Council office was identified and is currently being reviewed.



### Communication

Regular meeting notices and events are communicated by email and by postal service. Membership information and brochures are available at the meetings and upon request. Notification of special events consists of contact by email and by phone. Due to the restrictions on meetings due to Covid-19 each body was only able to physically meet once during the year.

### Leadership

The Valley ritual committee and degree directors continue to assist the cast members in the preparation and guidance in the performance of the degrees and associated ritual. The Advisory Committee consisting of the senior officers and the HIG's provide suggestions, guidance and support. Succession planning is included within the role of the Advisory committee. The officer term for the three bodies in the Valley is two years. These activities are currently limited with restrictions to holding physical meetings in place since March, 2020.

### Fellowship

Opportunities for fellowship under normal conditions occur at the social time available either before or after the meetings with a light lunch or a meal. The members enjoy this time to exchange information, ideas, etc. and the opportunity to become better acquainted with each other. Visitation of sick and shut-in members are also practiced which are appreciated. Widows of our members are visited at Easter and at Christmas with a small gift and social time to keep in touch.

### Special Events

The Valley has been unable to hold its Annual Wine & Cheese party at Christmas to assist the Moncton Learning centre.

### Craft Lodge Liaison

Representatives of the Valley attend their Craft Lodges and promote the Rite as opportunities arise in conversation and in presentations to the Lodges as requested. The annual Grand Lodge communication also provides an opportunity to update the brethren on Scottish Rite. There had been some opportunity to attend Lodge as conditions permitted but attendance was impacted.

### Financial Health

The financial health of the Valley is declining. The Valley has a focus on expense reduction and fund raising in conjunction with plans to initiate dues increases in each of the bodies once meetings restart.

### General Comments

The Valley has a small nucleus of dedicated members who are active in several Masonic bodies. Membership, financial stability and attendance are a concern but continuing attention in educational content may be beneficial. Use of the Valley Improvement plan may also assist in identifying possible options for consideration and improvement in these areas. The term of office for all three bodies is two years.

Respectfully submitted,  
Miles R. Graham, 33°  
Deputy for New Brunswick

Report of the Deputy for  
**NOVA SCOTIA, PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND, NEWFOUNDLAND & LABRADOR**  
(Paul E. Frank)

To the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada.

Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers, and Brethren:

It is my pleasure to report on the condition and activities of Scottish Rite Freemasonry in the Valleys under my jurisdiction – Halifax and Sydney, NS, Summerside PE, St. John's, NL.

**Valley of Halifax**

**Membership**

The current membership numbers (as of December 31, 2020) are:

Victoria Lodge of Perfection	203
Keith Sovereign Chapter Rose Croix	216
Nova Scotia Sovereign Consistory	301

These numbers are down from last year mainly due to deaths. These numbers also reflect the inability to be able to hold a Consistory Reunion last Spring and there are a number of candidates waiting to be able to go through the degrees.

**Communication**

Monthly Zoom meetings with education have been held since January 2021. Emails with events happening at the Learning Centre are distributed and members are being kept informed through Facebook and the Valley website.

**Leadership**

The Valley Executive are meeting on a quarterly basis via Zoom. Discussion with respect to the future of existing officers will be made during the June Executive meeting.

**Education & Enlightenment**

For the past year education and enlightenment has been restricted to that presented during the monthly Zoom meetings.

**Valley Fellowship**

Other than the monthly Zoom meetings, no fellowship has taken place in the Valley.

**Uniqueness**

The Valley supports the "Children's Learning Centre" and hosts graduation ceremonies to recognize the achievements of students and staff. Updates and presentations on the "Learning Centre" are reported at each meeting and via emails. There are many members who participate in the degrees during the Reunion Weekends (when held) which keeps the members active. The Valley has a couple of Clubs outside the Halifax region and twice a year meetings are held at these Clubs so members who are unable to travel to Halifax for monthly meetings can participate.

**Craft Lodge Initiatives**

There have not been any initiatives with Craft Lodges this past year.

**Financial Health**

The current financial situation of the Valley is good and with a small increase in dues, the Valley will break even again this year. Dues collection has been better this year than in previous years.

**Valley Improvement Plan**

There is no Valley improvement plan in place however it will be discussed during their next executive meeting.

### Deputy Comments

The Valley of Halifax is healthy and during normal years is quite active. Some this is due to the enthusiasm for the Learning Centre as well as the leadership provided by two Past Sovereign Grand Commanders.

### **Valley of Sydney**

#### Membership

Cape Breton Lodge of Perfection 100

Royale Chapter of Rose Croix 90

Neither the Lodge of Perfection or Chapter of Rose Croix had any new candidates for the last number years prior to the pandemic and their membership is aging which is of great concern to Valley Leadership. The Valley had several deaths during the past year.

#### Communication

There have been no communications from the Valley for the past year except for the Zoom meeting set up by the Deputy.

#### Leadership

The current officers are going to serve an additional year.

#### Education & Enlightenment

There has not been any education and enlightenment during the past year.

#### Fellowship

There has been no Valley fellowship this past year.

#### Uniqueness

This is a very close core group of Brothers, who have the best interest of the Scottish Rite at heart.

#### Craft Lodges Initiatives

There are no specific initiatives in place, but each Scottish Rite member is encouraged to attend his Craft Lodge.

#### Financial Strength

The Valley's financial situation is not great. "They are holding their own".

#### Valley Improvement Plan

The Valley has no improvement plan and at this time and there is no one interested in leading the initiative.

### Deputy Comments

I have had concerns for this Valley's survival prior to the pandemic and I think it will be difficult for the aged members to get enthusiasm in the Valley again. Revival will depend how quickly they will be able to meet once Public Health lifts restrictions.

### **Valley of Summerside**

#### Membership

Albert Edward Lodge of Perfection 45

Gordon L. Bennett Chapter Rose Croix 42

There were two deaths and two suspensions during the past year.

#### Communication

During the past year there has not been any formal Valley communication. Several Brothers exchange emails to check on one another.

### Leadership

Most of the Principal Officers are into their 3<sup>rd</sup> year in office and it looks like they will all do another year. The Most Wise Sovereign has not been installed into his office.

### Education & Enlightenment

There have not been any education & enlightenment activities this year.

### Fellowship

There have not been any fellowship activities this past year.

### Uniqueness

The Valley does a Lobster Supper each June and the funds collected are forwarded to the Foundation and are usually dedicated to the Learning Centre in Halifax. A facsimile of this supper was held last June, and funds remitted.

### Craft Lodge Initiatives

The Valley has no specific Craft Lodge initiatives. The average age of members in the Valley is late 60s and it has been stated that Masonry in PEI relies on the same Brothers and some of the members are feeling burnt out.

### Financial Health

The Valley financial health is healthy with no discernable increases in income/expenses for the foreseeable future.

### Valley Improvement Plan

The Valley does not have a Valley Improvement Plan.

### Deputy Comments

This Valley still seems to be active. My concern is they have the same members holding offices in both the Lodge of Perfection and Chapter. As noted above they are aging and do not seem to be getting any new members. I think an eye must be kept on the Valley activities over the next couple of years to make sure they can continue to operate.

## **Valley of St. John's**

### Membership (as of December 31, 2018)

Centennial Lodge of Perfection	81 members
MacGillivray Chapter of Rose Croix	81 members
Newfoundland & Labrador Consistory	81 members

Valley of St. John's has been holding steady with their membership. They have one candidate waiting for degrees.

### Communications

The Valley has held a couple of Zoom meetings. They also communicate with the members with regular emails.

### Leadership

Past leaders have remained in place for the 2020/21 year.

### Education & Enlightenment

Nothing has happened this year.

### Fellowship

The Valley held a walk-a-thon in October. They sent Christmas cards to all members and two of the Valley members participated in the Christmas message spearheaded by the LGC. They also sent Christmas and Easter cards to all their widows.

### Uniqueness

The Valley see itself as a group of Brothers who get along and work diligently to further the cause of Scottish Rite in St. John's.

### Craft Lodge Initiatives

There have been no initiatives with the Craft Lodges this past year. Lodges under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Newfoundland and Labrador are beginning to open again and it is hoped that the Lodges under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge of Scotland will also begin meeting.

### Financial Health

The Valley of St. John's is in a strong/stable financial state. They commented that they are having difficulties collecting dues this year.

### Valley Improvement Plan

The Valley completed a member survey in 2018 and were implementing recommendations and suggestions prior to the pandemic. It is there intent to continue the implementation once they are permitted to meet again.

### Deputy Comment

The Valley has strong leadership, and the members work together to increase awareness of Scottish Rite and are actively recruiting new members.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul E. Frank, 33°

Deputy for Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, Newfoundland and Labrador

Report of the Deputy for  
**ONTARIO**  
**(William A. Atkinson)**  
Ontario – William A. Atkinson

To the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada.

Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers, and Brethren:

I am pleased to report on the condition and activities of Scottish Rite Freemasonry in the Valley's under my jurisdiction – Chatham, Sarnia, Thunder Bay and Windsor.

I was able to hold my Official Visits this year via zoom meetings with each individual Valley.

It was nice to be able to see all the attendees on zoom.

Covid-19 has been a challenging year for all the Valleys, but they have made special attempts to keep in touch with their members and to be there if they needed any assistance with getting to appointment or picking up supplies.

We are truly blessed to have such caring members in Scottish Rite Masonry.

I did miss, not being able to personally attend the Valley reunions and social functions that are normally part of our Scottish Rite activities.

### Valley of Chatham

Established in 1950

Chatham Lodge of Perfection (146)

Kent Chapter of Rose Croix (133)

Membership- as of December 2019.

LOP – Membership decreased by 2 members.  
CRC – Membership decreased by 1 member.

So far in 2020 the Valley of Chatham has 4 new applications to the Lodge of Perfection. They are all on hold till the Covid-19 restrictions are lifted.

### Communication

Meeting notices are sent out via Canada Post to those members who have not signed up for electronic version. Notices regarding events (deaths etc.) are sent out as necessary via email.

### Leadership

There is a Valley Executive Committee in place that meets twice a year (May and October) that oversees the Valley and makes sure that planning is on schedule for upcoming large events, like reunions. Officers have a 1 year term, while Executive Committee Chair is in for 2 years and the Executive Secretary for 5 years, for continuity. The officer lineup is one of the areas that the Executive Committee makes sure that things are on track. Nominations for future HIG are done by all the HIG's when called on by the Chair.

The Valley has a degree director in place for the 14<sup>th</sup> degree and another for the 18<sup>th</sup> degree. They have a number of practices to ensure that the officers are well prepared for their part.

They have been successful in recruiting new degree directors for the 9<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> degree; which will enable them to perform all the degrees from the 4<sup>th</sup> to the 18<sup>th</sup>. They have revised their degree schedule to allow more degrees in the fall and eliminating the Saturday degrees, which has resulted in a better attendance for the degrees.

The Valley has changed their fellowship and meals to meet the needs of their aging membership. They now put on a light meal before the meeting, which has worked well.

The Valley is sending out the Playbills to each member by Canada Post.

### Valley Fellowship

Their George Morris Night is a very enjoyable way to come off summer hiatus and start thinking about the fall meetings. It is a casual steak fry and education night; they are looking forward to the SGC joining them this year as part of his Official Visit.

In May there is an Inter Valley Dinner, with Windsor and Chatham alternating as host, and inviting Sarnia and London Valleys. This event is generally well attended and enjoyed by all present. It was greatly missed this year due to the Covid-19.

The Valley of Chatham is well situated evenly between Windsor and Sarnia, which allows for the continued fellowship between the 3 Valleys.

### Uniqueness of Valley

Their uniqueness is the special comradeship between the Valleys of Windsor and Chatham. They install each other's Rose Croix Officers each year; they share an Inter Valley Night; the 33<sup>rd</sup>s of each Valley visit back and forth with a steak bbq in August in Windsor and a pre-Christmas dinner in Chatham Valley.

They have had occasions where they have done degree work for a candidate of either Valley to finish his work either in Lodge of Perfection or Rose Croix where his schedule fit the opposite Valley but not his own.

The Valley of Chatham and the Valley of Sarnia put on the 5<sup>th</sup> degree for one another every other year.

### Valley Connections to and Support of Craft Lodges

The Valley membership comes from a wide area of Craft Lodges and they have a representative for each Lodge.

### Financial Health

They are financially viable for the foreseeable future as long as they attempt to exercise financial restraint. Due to the ever rising cost of building operations, they will have to constantly review their Operating Revenue and their Operating Expenses.

### 5 Year Plan and Progress

The Valley of Chatham spent a great deal of time and good discussion in preparing their 5 year plan. As a result, they are able to do all the degrees from the 4<sup>th</sup> to the 18<sup>th</sup> each year. The decision to have their fellowship and meal before their meeting had originally increased the participation of the membership at their meetings. The participation in the before meeting gathering has now tapered off. They are constantly reviewing their 5 year plan and updating as required.

### General

The warm friendship of the Valley with the invitation to the neighbouring Valleys for the Pre-Christmas Party and the Inter-Valley Dinner has been a main stay for many years.

My Official Visit was scheduled for April 18, 2020. Instead I held a conference call with the TPGM, MWS, Secretary and several HIG. A very productive meeting that was encouraging to me, I feel that the Valley is in good hands and Scottish Rite will continue to succeed in the Valley of Chatham.

I wish to extend my thanks and appreciation to Ill. Bro. Brian Case, 33°, Grand Secretary / Registrar for the Valley of Chatham for all his assistance during the year.

### **Valley of Sarnia**

Established in 1966 Sarnia Lodge of Perfection (172 members)

#### Membership

Died – 9

Initiated - 0

#### Communication

Majority are on email. The rest are sent by Canada Post.

They use a Telephone committee to notify members about special events.

#### Leadership

The TPGM and his executive carry out the Lodge business with the backbone support of the 330 members.

Valley has a Rite Club that meets a ½ hour before every meeting and this is where most of the charitable discussions are made and debated.

Once a year the H.I.G. meet to discuss and promote the next Valley member to become a 33-degree H.I.G.

They have a degree team led by Ill. Bro. Chris Johnston that put on the 2<sup>nd</sup> degree in Craft Lodges.

#### Education and Enlightenment

The Valley holds a Master Masons night in September. This has proven to be a great way to inform the Craft Lodge members about Scottish Rite in the Valley. Before they started holding the Master Masons Night there was no way of connecting to the Craft Lodge masons. Due to Covid-19 they were no able to hold this Master Masons night.

#### Valley Fellowship

All their usual Valley events were cancelled due to Covid-19.

The Valley puts on several well attended events throughout the year. They hold their Master Masons Night, Bonspiel in the winter and a social night at a Golf Club. These events are put on by the Scottish Rite Club.

### Uniqueness of Valley

The Valley members travel to London to get their 14<sup>th</sup> -18<sup>th</sup> degrees and to Hamilton Consistory to receive their 32<sup>nd</sup> degree.

The Valley of Chatham portrays the 5<sup>th</sup> degree at their reunion.

The Valley officers and H.I.G. join with the Valley of Chatham and the Valley of Windsor for a dinner in the Chatham area where all the new officers are introduced to the other Valleys.

### Valley's Connection to and Support of Craft Lodges

The Valley has a Scottish Rite Degree Team that puts on the second degree in the Craft Lodges in the Sarnia District. This is enjoyable experience for the members of the Valley as well as the District Lodges.

### Financial Health

The Rite Club assists them with a \$3,000.00 donation every year. This enables them to pay for their expenses without cutting into their Capital.

The Scottish Rite Club donates two Bursaries each year. \$500.00 to Leah Smith, Russel St., Sarnia and \$500.00 to Anna Withers, Boswell St., Brigden.

### 5 Year Plan and Progress

The Valley relies heavily on their Scottish Rite Club to offset the cost of operating the LOP and charitable donations. They started on their 5-year plan two years ago but need to continue to implement their findings and track the results in order to get the full benefit of the plan.

### General

My Official Visit was held by a zoom meeting on May 19, 2021. The members are very generous in supporting both the London and Windsor Scottish Rite Charitable Learning Centres for Dyslexic Children. The members of the Valley have a strong Craft Lodge allegiance to the Sarnia District. The Valley has moved forward in electing an Assistant Secretary to learn and aid in the duties of Secretary. More Valleys need to have this position filled in order to create continuity in the position of Secretary. I announced the SRCF new programme of giving each Valley \$1,00.00 to go towards the solving of the puzzles of the mind. This aid will help them in continuing their generous bursary programme in the future years.

My sincere thanks and appreciation to Ill. Bro. Ken Kriebich, 330, Grand Secretary for the Valley of Sarnia and Ill. Bro. Gord Grieves 330 for all their assistance in preparing this report.

### Valley of Thunder Bay

Established in 1918

Superior Lodge of Perfection (149)

Nanna Bijou Chapter of Rose Croix (129)

North Star Consistory (141)

Membership- as of December 2020.

LOP – Membership decreased by 11 members. Lost 16 members but gained 5 members before Covid-19.

CRC – Membership decreased by 16 members. Lost 16 members and did not advance any members due to Covid-19.

CON – Membership decreased by 16 members. Lost 16 members and did not advance any members due to Covid-19.

Expect a slight decline for the next 3 years.

### Communication

Summons are sent out in 3-month intervals. In addition to bulletins covering all reunion activities and degree details c/w participants and banquet details. During the Covid-19 pandemic they have had several zoom sessions with interested parties and the Leadership team.



### Leadership

They have an active leadership team made up of all interested 330 in the Valley. This team is divided into working groups responsible for addressing needs in a variety of areas, such as membership, ritual, succession planning, social activities, finance and communication.

### Valley Fellowship

The Valley was able to have the SGC at their LOP reunion on the last Saturday in February before Covid-19 shut everything down. All other annual events were cancelled.

### Uniqueness of Valley

Their uniqueness is the large catchment area for Valley membership. While this involves increased travel for members, it also serves as a glue to keep scattered northern communities together for support and social activities.

Having all three Scottish Rite bodies in Thunder Bay has allowed them to support adjacent Valleys to progress their members thru to the 32<sup>nd</sup> degree. They have members from the Valley of Winnipeg and the Valley of Sault Ste. Marie receiving their 32<sup>nd</sup> degree. This is true northern hospitality at its finest.

### Valley Connections to and Support of Craft Lodge

The Valley makes presentations and addresses inquiries about Scottish Rite in the Craft Lodges in the District. This has been a great program for attracting new candidates. The Valley Leadership Group is looking into expanding this concept.

### Financial Health

They are financially stable, but are looking at increasing dues and initiation fees to cover rising costs. Their dues and investment income are greater than their expenses. Short term future looks good.

### 5 Year Plan and Progress

The Valley HIG's are analysing and adjusting all elements of Scottish Rite in the Valley to ensure a steady progress over the next 5 years. Special emphasis will be placed on recruitment, a culture of excellence, community involvement and membership involvement in Officer Positions and degree work. Unfortunately, Covid-19 has set their plans back and will need about 3 years to get back to their former attainment. They expect to attract 4-6 new members every year and their current members are always diligent in paying their dues.

### General

I held my Official Visit by zoom on May 20, 2021. I informed the members that their annual \$750.00 donation to the Northern Medical Hospital was now being changed to an annual giving from the SRCF of \$1,00.00 to be used by the Valley to support the solving of the puzzles of the mind.

I am utterly amazed by the generosity of the brethren from the Valley of Thunder Bay to the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation. Even during this Covid-19 year, the members still gave generously to the SRCF.

I wish to give my thanks and appreciation to Ill. Bro. David Dasti, Grand Secretary / Registrar for the Valley of Thunder Bay, for his assistance throughout the year.

A very special thank you to Ill. Bro. William A. Davis, 330 Active Member of Supreme Council, for his gracious hospitality in picking me up at the airport, driving me to all the events and letting me stay with him and his wonderful wife.

I wish to extend a sincere thank you, to all the members of the Valley of Thunder Bay, for their warm welcome and hearty hospitality.

### Valley of Windsor

Established in 1888

Windsor Lodge of Perfection (261)

Windsor Chapter of Rose Croix (236)

### Membership

LOP – Membership decreased by 30 members. CRC – Membership decreased by 28 members  
1-left masonry, 8-suspended for no Craft Lodge affiliation 0-new members

The Valley had 10 new applications for the LOP reunion which was cancelled due to the Covid-19 lockdown. With the financial burden placed on the area with the loss of jobs due to the Covid-19, the Valley does not anticipate all the applicants to continue when the Valley returns to meetings. With the average age in the Valley at 74 years, the stability of membership is expected to decline in both the LOP & CRC for the future.

### Communication

Postal mailing and email of the booklets for Easter Celebrations and yearly reunion, monthly notices, quarterly Newsletter, information of deaths, births, sickness, event flyers and members personal milestones. One on one phone calls have been the means of communication since Covid-19.

### Leadership

The TPGM, MWS and all the officers have committed themselves to remain active and continue whenever the Lodge and Chapter resumes. The HIG nominating committee has meet via zoom and remain active.

### Education and Enlightenment

All mandatory degrees, plus the 12<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> degrees are portrayed. The Pelican Newsletter is used to communicate articles of interest and to introduce the new TPGM and MWS and HIG's.

### Valley Fellowship

Windsor Valley has a great many options for the members to share fellowship with one another and their ladies. The annual Perch Fish Fry and the annual Golf outing to raise funds for the Windsor Learning Centre are always sold out. The annual Scottish Rite / York Rite friendship BBQ is held at the Masonic Temple.

The annual trip to Moore Sovereign Consistory to witness the portrayal of the 32<sup>nd</sup> degree and the semi-annual portrayal of the 23<sup>rd</sup> degree is well attended. Unfortunately, all of these events were cancelled this year due to the Covid-19.

### Uniqueness of Valley

All the following events that are shared with other Valleys have been suspended due to Covid-19 but continue via telephone conversations.

The Valley supports the International Order of the Rainbow for Girls with not only finances, but by also attending their Installations and official visits.

The Valley Officers and H.I.G. meet with the Valley of Sarnia and the Valley of Chatham annually for a dinner in the spring at a central location in Chatham (cancelled this year due to Covid-19)

The Valley of Windsor and the Valley of Chatham were able to install each other's Chapter of Rose Croix Officers before the Covid-19.

The Valley H.I.G. meets each year with the Valley of Sarnia and the Valley of Chatham for a Pre-Christmas dinner organized by the Valley of Chatham.

The Valley visits with the Valley of Detroit Northern Jurisdiction of the USA when their meeting dates do not conflict.

The members are providing support for one another. Helping those who are shut in with running errands for them, driving them to doctor appointments, getting groceries for them and providing words of encouragement and friendship.

### Learning Centre

The Windsor Learning Centre has been closed since the beginning of the pandemic. Fund raising is still active.

### Valley Connections to and Support of Craft Lodges

The Valley is looking into having representatives in each Lodge. They tried a Master Mason night 2 years ago but had no applications at that time.

### Financial Health

The Valley uses a professional investment firm to manage their portfolio. Regular communication with the investment firm keeps the Valley up to date on their financial investments. The Valley Trustees have review of the financial policy and goals of the Valley which are communicated to the investment advisor/manager at biannual meetings. Monitoring of the investments is on a regular basis.

The Valley has established and is tracking an informal budget for this year. The Valley uses a CPA, CA firm for annual audit purposes. Due to some great investments by previous members, the Valley is in a strong financial position.

### 5 Year Plan and Progress

The 5-year plan that was established in 2018 keeps changing with new ideas each year and has no continuity. The Valley is in the process of establishing a permanent committee to review the plan and follow it through for 3 years to see where they are at. Membership needs to be kept more informed.

The Valley is in the process of establishing an Officers Manual that will outline the duties and expectations of an Officer.

### General

The Valley produced a Maundy Thursday Remembrance ceremony that was distributed, to the other Valleys in Canada, by the Supreme Council Office, for their use. This was held to remember all our members who had passed away since the last time we were able to meet in person and a renewal of our hope for the future of all.

I held an Official Visit with the Valley, by zoom, on May 13, 2021. I thank all the members of the Valley of Windsor for their attendance at this meeting. I informed the Valley that the SRCF will be giving \$1,00.00 to each Valley to be used for solving the puzzles of the mind and encourage each Valley to add to this amount, if with in their financial ability.

I wish to give thanks and appreciation to Ill. Bro. Patrick Chartier, 330, Grand Secretary / Registrar for the Valley of Windsor, for all his assistance, in preparing this report and help during the year.

### **Closing remarks for the Deputy report for 2021**

In Closing I express my thanks and appreciation to the Grand Secretary General, Ill. Bro. Terry A. McLean, 33°, and to the Supreme Council staff in the persons of Ill. Bro. Steven Warren, 33°, Executive Secretary, and Ms. Leslie Drake for their assistance throughout the year, as Deputy for Ontario.

This has been a challenging year in Scottish Rite Freemasonry in Canada due to the Covid-19 lockdown. I thank all my Valleys for their contribution to the zoom meetings we needed to conduct in order to get this year's reports completed. At the beginning of 2021, I never thought I would be holding zoom meetings with my Valleys to conduct an Official Visit. I look forward to getting back to being with everyone when this pandemic has passed, and we are safe to congregate again.

Respectfully submitted,  
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Report of the Deputy for  
**ONTARIO**  
**(Robert D. Brethour)**

To the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada.

Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers, and Brethren:

**Valley of Barrie**

My meeting with the Leadership Team of the Valley of Barrie took place via Zoom on April 10, 2021. In attendance were Valley members Jim Anderson (Secretary), Sid Woods (Treasurer), Vlad Todosijevic (TPGM), Jeff Johnson (MWS), Darren Byrne (C in C), Steve Martin, Robert Murdock, Blain Moffat, Roger Lippert, Dennis Hawman, Joe DeMello, Todd Robinson, David Boyd, Chris Hedges, and John Lidstone. Also in attendance were Grand Standard Bearer and Special Assistant to the Deputy John Harrison and LGC David Bennett. The meeting was most ably chaired and moderated by John Harrison.

As per the Report template and Provincial Deputies Checklist, the following is a summary of my meeting with the Valley Leadership Team.

**Membership**

Membership numbers in the Valley are: Lodge of Perfection (1144); Rose Croix (1071); and Consistory (1284). This is a decline across the board due in no small part to the lockdown of all activities.

This decline in membership is an obvious source of concern within the Valley and they have implemented measures to attempt to address this issue. Both the Membership Marketing Team and the Membership Engagement Team will be reaching out to the Valley members as we move closer to reopening.

**Communications**

This Valley makes use of various forms of communication. In addition to the Notice, a Valley newsletter is published twice a year; the Valley operates a very informative website; there is a Valley facebook page; notifications are sent to the membership via 'Jimbits'; and the Active members provide periodic reports on Valley activities.

Electronic delivery is utilized whenever possible, with 837 members receiving Notices and information in this manner. During the lockdown, on several occasions the Valley has sent out Newsletters and other material to all members by mail.

Additional measures taken during the lockdown include a monthly update on Valley activities (along with educational material), and a monthly Valley Zoom event with various guest presenters.

The Valley also hosted a Maundy Thursday Zoom event which was a huge success. Chair John Imrie and his team developed a program which captured the dignity and solemnity of the occasion in a visually stunning presentation.

**Leadership**

The Valley has a strong core of very dedicated leaders and a strong group of officers. The Trustees provide much of the direction and planning of special events and programs, and there is considerable support from the Valley HIGs.

The officers of the Valley will remain in place until regular meetings recommence.

**Education & Enlightenment**

Throughout the lockdown the Valley has endeavoured to maintain contact with their members by providing them educational material on a monthly basis.

This Valley has a dedicated Education Committee which is very active.

### Fellowship

There are, of course, no fellowship activities at the current time. Normal Valley activities include an annual pig and corn roast and three Scottish Rite Clubs in Victoria District, Muskoka and Barrie. Muskoka also hosts an annual summer steak barbeque. All of these fellowship events enjoy strong support.

### Uniqueness

There are many programs, initiatives and activities either unique to this Valley, or which have originated here. The aforementioned pig roast is a dedicated fundraiser for the props & regalia departments; an officers planning committee is in place utilizing a three year forward planning model; the position of a Reunion Manager was created in an effort to ensure the reunions operate smoothly and on time; a Membership Engagement Committee is in place which maintains contact with candidates; a Membership Marketing Team has been introduced to oversee efforts to attract new members and raise awareness about Scottish Rite; all candidates are presented with the Scottish Rite

Membership Jewel upon receiving their 14<sup>th</sup> Degree; a state-of-the-art projection system has been installed in the Greer Room; a Valley sponsored Library is now on site at 99 Morrow Road; a Degree Directors Workshop will be rolled out prior to a return to regular activities; and extensive renovations have taken place to the Props area and Learning Centre.

In addition, the Valley sponsors the Barrie Chapter of DeMolay.

### Craft Lodge Initiatives

Again, due to the pandemic there have been no opportunities to reach out to Craft Lodges. With a potential resurgence of interest in Freemasonry following reopening, the Membership Marketing Team is preparing to launch a campaign to promote Scottish Rite throughout the jurisdiction.

The critical role of the Sponsors in all aspects of a candidate's Masonic journey was raised in our discussions.

### Financial Health

As a commuted dues Valley with no income over the past year except for interest on investments, they experienced a loss of approximately \$25,000. Although the Valley remains on solid financial ground, losses such as this are source of great concern.

The Valley plans to implement changes to their By-Laws which will give candidates the option of life membership or annual dues membership. This will eventually provide the Valley with another revenue stream.

### Valley Improvement Plan

Valley Secretary Jim Anderson created and maintains a detailed list of all Valley initiatives and programs in the form of an Action Register. This listing illustrates just how active this Valley is.

### Deputy Checklist

The Provincial Deputies Checklist was reviewed as attached.

### Comments and Observations

The meeting concluded with a 'once around' to give everyone an opportunity to provide their comments and concerns. It was gratifying to have several officers from each body, including all three presiding officers, participate in this meeting.

The uncertainty of when we will be able to return and what restrictions there may be when we do so is an obvious source of concern, as is the need to somehow attract the membership to return. Much discussion took place on the importance of engaging our members, something this Valley does with a high degree of success.

With the renovations and expansion of the Learning Centre, the Valley now has the capacity to help even more young people overcome the challenges of dyslexia. The addition of the Library will benefit all Masons using the facilities at 99 Morrow Road.

Unfortunately, one casualty of the pandemic is the Valley sponsored Chapter of DeMolay. It has temporarily been placed on hiatus. One of the priorities in the Valley once the lockdown ends will be to revitalize the Chapter.

In summary, I am obviously very familiar with the Valley of Barrie. The Valley enjoys strong leadership from the HIGs and Officers, as well as a very active membership base. In particular I would thank Valley Secretary Jim Anderson and Valley Treasurer Sid Woods, along with the Trustees, for managing the affairs of the Valley during these difficult times. My sincere appreciation and thanks also goes to Grand Standard Bearer John Harrison, who is also Special Assistant to this Deputy.

Thank you!

### **Valley of Guelph**

My meeting with the Leadership Team of the Valley of Guelph took place via Zoom on March 20, 2021. Participating in the call were: LGC David Bennett; SGIG Jeff Dickson; SGIG John Harrison; Administrative Council Chair Doug West; Administrative Council Vice-Chair Kyle Gibson; Valley Secretary John Jeffrey; Valley Treasurer Alan Simpson; TPGM Earl Schneider; Sr. Gr. Warden Terry Heise; and MWS Barry Snider.

As per the Report template and Provincial Deputies Checklist, here is a summary of that meeting.

#### **Membership**

Current membership in the Valley is 339 in the Lodge of Perfection and 292 in the Chapter of Rose Croix. This is a decrease in each body of 27 from the previous year. Of that number 15 were suspensions as the Valley endeavours to bring their membership data up to date.

#### **Communications**

During the pandemic most communication has been sent out electronically, although a complete mail out to all members was sent out in January. The Valley also hosted a very successful Zoom call in February, something they plan to do again.

#### **Leadership**

The Valley has an Administrative Council which is responsible for the planning of Valley activities and initiatives. This Council consists of a Chair and Vice-Chair along with the Presiding Officers, the Active Member, the Grand Secretary/Registrar, and the Grand Treasurer. This Leadership Team is very engaged in attempting to implement various initiatives for the benefit of the Valley.

The officers of the Valley will remain in place until regular meetings recommence.

#### **Education & Enlightenment**

Discussion took place regarding the benefits of sending out educational material periodically in an effort to keep their members engaged in Scottish Rite.

The Valley is also planning to obtain a pop up banner for use at special events.

#### **Fellowship**

Valley fellowship activities have obviously been non-existent due to the current situation, but the regular events are still planned for future years: a summer BBQ; social time following all of their meetings; and a 33<sup>rd</sup> Ladies night each year. All of these events are well received.

#### **Uniqueness**

These events also add to the uniqueness of the Valley of Guelph. The extremely large geographic area of the Valley is also unique, and does present some challenges due to distance.

### Craft Lodge Initiatives

There was discussion regarding the importance of raising awareness in Craft Lodges about Scottish Rite once we return to meeting in person.

### Financial Health

The Valley remains in a stable financial situation at the current time. Despite the financial effect as a result of the pandemic, the Valley actually saw an increase in their finances thanks to investment income and dues.

### Valley Improvement Plan

Once again we discussed the benefits of a formal 5-year plan with defined goals. However it must be noted that the efforts of the Leadership Team at improvements to the Valley operation have been very successful.

### Deputy Checklist

There were no changes with respect to the Deputy Checklist from the previous year, but it has been included with this report.

### Comments and Observations

There was much discussion about the eventual return to meetings and events. Concern was expressed about a potential honeymoon period upon re-opening and the necessity

to engage their membership. Social events such as the summer BBQ will also play an important role in allowing people the opportunity to interact with one another.

The success of their first Zoom call has the Leadership Team considering future calls as well. To prevent 'Zoom burnout' they are considering a call every second month.

The Valley is also planning to update their By-laws in the coming months.

In summary, there is a strong core of dedicated leaders in the Valley of Guelph who are working hard for their membership. Everyone is anxious for the end of the lockdown and a return to normal activities and events.

The presence and leadership of Active Member Jeff Dickson certainly assists with all aspects of the Valley, and my thanks and appreciation goes to him and the entire Leadership Team for their efforts on behalf of their membership. Valley Secretary John Jeffrey and Valley Treasurer Alan Simpson, in conjunction with the Administrative Council, have done a fine job of managing the affairs of the Valley during the lockdown.

In conclusion, it was most enjoyable to connect with the Leadership Team via Zoom. While not the same as a face to face meeting, it was certainly nice to at least see those participating.

### Valley of North Bay

My Official Visit to the Valley of North Bay was held via zoom on March 13, 2021 with the Valley Leadership Team. Participating in the meeting were: Gr. Secretary Michael Millard; Gr. Treasurer Jake Lacourse; Gr. Almoner Gordon McKay; MWS Rene Carlson; First General Rob Fleming; Valley members Andrew Grant, Raymond Meadows, Matt Plante; and LGC David Bennett. TPGM Terry Hornibrook sent regrets.

As per the Report template and Provincial Deputies Checklist, here is a summary of that meeting.

### Membership

With no reunions in 2020, and the cancellation of all activities at least until June 30<sup>th</sup>, needless to say there has been a decline in membership numbers. Membership in both bodies saw a decline of 10, from 475 to 465 in the Lodge of Perfection, and from 615 to 605 in the Chapter of Rose Croix.

### Communications

Although there has not been regular communication with the membership, the MWS has sent out several messages over the past year.

Discussion took place on utilizing tools such as Zoom calls to maintain better contact with the members of the Valley, and also the potential of sending out electronic educational material. These ideas were left with the Leadership Team for their consideration.

#### Leadership

The Executive Team of the Valley oversee most of the operations in North Bay. This leadership team is active and engaged in Valley activities.

Discussion took place on the replacement for the Grand Almoner, Ill. Bro. Gord McKay, who is moving out of the area and has therefore retired from the position. No replacement has yet been named, but additional signing authorities for the Almoner's Account are in place. The Grand Treasurer, in conjunction with the LGC and several others, will be acting on the need to find a replacement for Ill. Bro. McKay.

The officers of the Valley will remain in place until regular meetings recommence.

#### Education & Enlightenment

The educational tools made available by Supreme Council are well utilized in the Valley of North Bay during normal operations. Again, the benefits of sending out educational material on a periodic basis to better engage the membership was presented as a suggestion.

#### Fellowship

While all fellowship activities have of course been suspended, much of those activities would normally revolve around the local 183 Club. In normal times this club is both unique and very active, with most of the Valley membership participating.

#### Uniqueness

The Valley is very proud to have the LGC as a member. The 183 Club, make-up for all degrees, a Valley photographer, and a Valley Organist all enhance the Scottish Rite experience for the membership.

The Valley also employs a 'Volunteer Dues' program whereby Life Members are invited to submit the equivalent of annual dues on a strictly volunteer basis. This novel idea has created an additional revenue stream for the Valley.

#### Craft Lodge Initiatives

The Valley enjoys a very good relationship with Craft Lodges in their jurisdiction, and would normally make full use of Master Masons Nights, Craft Lodge Degree Teams, and the Welcome to Scottish Rite Freemasonry presentation.

It is sad to note that due to the lockdown the Valley was unable to send a Craft Lodge Degree Team to Powassan last year, ending a streak of 77 consecutive years.

#### Financial Health

Although the Valley suffered a significant loss during the year, they remain stable at the current time. The switch from commuted dues to annual dues in 2008 has helped their financial circumstances, as has their program of Voluntary Dues – whereby Commuted Dues members are afforded the opportunity to contribute an amount equalling the Annual Dues. This has been very successful for the Valley.

The Valley will be reviewing their dues structure, with the likelihood of raising them in the future. They are also examining the idea of electronic banking and accepting e- transfers.

The MWS has been diligently contacting members to remind them of outstanding dues.

#### Valley Improvement Plan

The current plan in place in the Valley is outdated, and the benefit of having an up-to- date improvement plan was discussed.



### Deputy Checklist

The Provincial Deputies Checklist showed no changes from the previous year.

### Comments and Observations

While an updated Valley History has been put on the back burner for now, as soon as we return to normal operations the Valley will be approving new By-Laws using the template from Supreme Council. Special thanks go to Ill. Bro. Rene Carlson for spearheading this project.

This Valley enjoys a very strong leadership team. All are anxious for a return to normal activities. I would also note that the Valley was very pleased to receive a SRCF Provincial Deputy Bursary for the very first time in 2020. The Valley was able to present a cheque in the amount of \$1,000 to One Kids Place Childrens' Treatment Centre. These funds were applied to the purchase of an 'Explorer Mini' – a product which assists children with mobility impairments.

In particular, I would like to thank Valley Secretary Michael Millard and Valley Treasurer Jake Lacourse for their efforts during these unusual times. And, of course, the LGC is always there to assist both the Valley and the Deputy.

Thank you!

In summary, while it remains unfortunate that for the second year in a row this meeting had to be conducted virtually, we were able to enjoy fruitful discussions on a variety of topics. It is always a pleasure to get together with the members of North Bay, and I look forward to soon being able to do it in person. The Zoom technology, provided by

Supreme Council for use by the Deputies, gives us the opportunity to actually see each other even though we cannot meet in person.

### **Valley of Sault Ste. Marie**

My meeting with the Leadership Team of the Valley of Sault Ste. Marie took place via Zoom on March 27, 2021. Participating on the call were: TPGM Pat Gillespie; Grand Secretary Bruce Pearce; Grand Treasurer Rob Chiarello; Valley Leadership Team members Larry Weeks, David Jones and Kent Weber; Grand Standard Bearer and Special Assistant to the Deputy John Harrison; and LGC David Bennett.

As per the Report template and Provincial Deputies Checklist, the following is a summary of this meeting.

#### Membership

Despite the pandemic and the resulting lack of any new members, the Valley only had a decrease of two members – both by demit. Membership now stands at 115.

#### Communications

The importance of maintaining contact with the membership was discussed, with various options presented. The Grand Secretary has reached out to various members during the lockdown.

#### Leadership

The Leadership Team has added two new members, Ill. Bro. Rob Chiarello (Grand Treasurer) and Ill. Bro. Kent Weber (HIG candidate for Saskatoon). The additions of these members strengthen an already strong and dedicated team, and should provide both leadership and stability moving forward.

The officers of the Valley will remain in place until regular meetings recommence.

#### Education & Enlightenment

We had considerable discussion about the information and tools available on the Supreme Council website, and utilizing the electronic delivery of educational material to members as a method of engagement and maintaining periodic contact.

### Fellowship

While we are unable to meet in person, the idea of a Valley Zoom call was presented as a possible way to maintain contact with the membership.

### Uniqueness

The isolation and wide geographic area certainly make this Valley unique, as well as the significant distance many officers, casts, and members have to travel.

### Craft Lodge Initiatives

A couple of Craft Lodge Degree Teams were formed prior to the lockdown, and these were well received. The benefit of utilizing the Welcome to Scottish Rite Freemasonry presentation was again discussed as a tool to introduce Scottish Rite to prospective candidates.

### Financial Health

Despite the lockdown, the Valley remains stable financially, and uses the interest from investments to augment the general account.

### Valley Improvement Plan

Although the Valley does not currently have a Valley Improvement Plan, discussion on the benefits of such a plan took place. Consideration of a formalized plan is being given by the Leadership Team.

### Deputy Checklist

Due to the lockdown there were no changes to the Deputy Checklist, but an updated copy has been included with this report. In addition to a Valley Improvement Plan, the Leadership Team will consider using Playbills for some Degrees and investigate the Music available on the website of Supreme Council.

### Comments and Observations

The proposed date for the Official Visit of the SGC is Saturday, March 5, 2022. This would normally be the date of the Valley Rose Croix Reunion, but if there is not a return to operations this fall the Valley will have no candidates. The Leadership Team is considering a social event as an alternative for the Official Visit, perhaps incorporating a dinner with spouses included and perhaps even inviting Master Masons to attend.

We finished the call with a 'once around'. Most of the discussion centred on the eventual return to regular meetings and the importance of encouraging the participation of the Valley members after such a long layoff. Potential restrictions and/or changes to the delivery of our ritual was also discussed.

The LGC spoke of the Easter presentation created by the Valley of Windsor which has been forwarded to all Valley Secretaries. It provides all Valleys with a template for a brief Easter program should they not already have something in place.

The Leadership Team is also anxious to implement some of the changes as discussed on my Official Visit last year. These, of course, were put on hold due to the lockdown. By utilizing some of those tools and initiatives, the Scottish Rite experience will be enhanced both for members and prospective candidates.

In summary, I very much enjoy any and all contact with the Valley of Sault Ste. Marie. They face some unique challenges due to isolation, but the Leadership Team is very strong and dedicated. I would also like to thank Valley Secretary Bruce Pearce and Valley Treasurer Rob Chiarello for their efforts during the lockdown, and I appreciate the presence and support of Special Assistant Harrison and LGC Bennett.

### Valley of Sudbury

My meeting with the Leadership Team of the Valley of Sudbury took place via Zoom on Saturday, March 6, 2021. Participating in the call were: TPGM Tom King; Gr. Secretary Clive Stephenson; Gr. Treasurer Gary Cayen; PTPGM Ryan Lipic; Gr. Orator David Hodgins; Sr. Gr. Warden Rob Lipic; Grand Standard Bearer and Special Assistant to the Deputy John Harrison; and LGC David Bennett.

As per the Report template and Provincial Deputies Checklist, here is a summary of that meeting.

### Membership

The Valley of Sudbury is a strong Valley with a very engaged leadership team of HIGs and Officers.

Membership is down 12 from the previous year and stands at 239. Discussions took place on re-engaging the current membership once the lockdown is relaxed, and also strategies to attract new members.

### Communications

Particularly during these most unusual times, the Valley does an excellent job of maintaining regular contact with its membership via electronic means. Both the TPGM and Grand Secretary send out messages, updates, and educational material via email.

The potential of utilizing Zoom Meetings within the Valley was presented as an opportunity to maintain additional contact with members.

### Leadership

The Valley has a strong core of very dedicated leaders and a strong group of officers.

In normal times the Valley Executive Meetings are held 5 or 6 times a year and are open to all members. These Executive Meetings are well attended. Since the lockdown, all necessary Valley business is conducted by the Valley Secretary, Treasurer and TPGM.

The officers of the Valley will remain in place until regular meetings recommence.

### Education & Enlightenment

With no meetings over the past year, the only Education and Enlightenment is provided by the items emailed by the Grand Secretary. These are well received and serve the purpose of keeping Scottish Rite on everyone's mind.

### Fellowship

Although the Valley normally has several fellowship and social activities throughout the year, these of course have been suspended until further notice.

### Uniqueness

The Valley of Sudbury is very active in visiting other Valleys and conferring degrees – in particular in Sault Ste. Marie, North Bay and Barrie. Several members of the Valley are in the officer line-up in other Valleys as well.

The Valley also has several social activities which include spouses, and these are very well received.

### Craft Lodge Initiatives

The primary Craft Lodge initiative utilized by this Valley is the Master Masons Night, which includes the presentation of the 'Welcome to Scottish Rite Freemasonry' power point.

Discussion took place regarding the benefits of Craft Lodge degree teams.

### Financial Health

The Valley is in a stable financial situation at the current time. A couple of dedicated fundraisers assist greatly in maintaining this stability. The money from these fundraisers assists in the day to day operations of the Valley, and also with the maintenance of regalia.

### Valley Improvement Plan

The Valley of Sudbury does not currently have a Valley Improvement Plan, and the benefit of such a plan were once again discussed. At the current time the planning of reunions, programs and events are handled by the special committees.

### Deputy Checklist

There were no changes from the previous year with respect to the Provincial Deputies Checklist. An updated list is attached.

### Comments and Observations

We concluded the meeting with a 'once around'. There was much discussion about the eventual return to regular meetings and the challenges we will all be facing. The importance of maintaining contact with and engaging the membership was emphasized. Potential restrictions and/or changes to the ritual were also sources of concern.

In summary, despite the lockdown this remains a strong and successful Valley with a very strong leadership team, and I enjoyed our discussions very much. Once the restrictions are lifted they are prepared to renew their various activities and to welcome new members. In particular, my appreciation goes to Valley Secretary Stephenson and Valley Treasurer Cayen for their efforts on behalf of the Valley during these most unusual times.

Respectfully submitted,  
Robert D. Brethour, 33°  
Deputy for Ontario

### Report of the Deputy for **ONTARIO** (Thomas A. Wills)

To the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada.

Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers, and Brethren:

I am pleased to report on the state of Scottish Rite Freemasonry in the Valleys of London, Niagara, Toronto, and Woodstock.

Once again it has been my privilege to act as Deputy for Ontario this past year. It has been a very trying year for the Brethren of the various Valleys to be apart from one another. The love of our Scottish Rite meetings and fellowship has been greatly missed by all. Some Valleys have risen to the task to continue education and fellowship through many virtual platforms resulting in great success. The connectivity through the internet has, in a small way, helped to fill the void of in-person meetings.

While many Valleys are concerned with declining membership and the struggle to offer quality experiences for new members, there is a cadence of very dedicated and stalwart leaders who guide their Valleys and look to improve every aspect of operations. We are saddened and will miss those Brethren whose names are registered in the obituary records of these Proceedings. We thank them and will remember them for their contributions to our Noble Society.

I am grateful for the assistance and guidance the Grand Secretary-General, Ill. Bro. Terry A. McLean, 33°, has extended to me, and my appreciation and thanks to the Supreme Council staff; Ill. Bro. Steven Warren, 33°, COO and Ms. Leslie Drake for their assistance throughout the year they offered to me as Deputy for Ontario.

### Valley of London

#### Membership

London Lodge of Perfection	2020: 925 members 2019: 964 members
London Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix	2020: 972 members 2019: 1000 members

As is common with Valley membership across Canada, the Valley of London had a slight decrease in membership due to deaths and Craft Lodge suspensions. There have been no new members admitted due to the suspension of Masonic activities due to the pandemic.

### Communications

Mailout communications to the membership continue in the Valley of London. Email availability includes approximately 25% of the membership. Work is underway to increase the email list. Any information from Supreme Council will be emailed immediately. The summons and Valley communications are sent through the postal system. July and September 2020, and February 2021 newsletters were sent out updating the members. Educational or executive management virtual meetings have not been held. Discussion regarding a Valley Zoom educational /fellowship meeting was held and at the time of writing, planning is taking place to produce a Valley event to re-engage the members.

### Leadership

The business of the Valley has been well conducted by the Grand Secretary, Registrar, and the Treasurers during the pandemic closure. The Valley will discuss the course of action regarding the succession of officers depending on when the resumption of activity will occur and at what point in the year (beginning of the year versus mid or late year).

### Uniqueness of the Valley

There has been charitable activity during the pandemic closure for the Valley of London. A donation to Anova which is an organization that provides safe places, shelter, support, counselling, and resources for abused women, their children, and all oppressed individuals to find a new start. In 2019 \$4000 was donated by Rose Croix and a further donation was made in 2021. In 2020 The London Scottish Rite Learning Centre was the recipient of funding in order to purchase laptop computers for distanced learning which is in addition to the annual funding for the Centre. There was discussion about a proposed new location for the learning centre with Mocha Shrine and will be setting up in their banquet room, fundraising to ensue. Distanced learning seems to be working well and there have been adjustments made for virtual versus in-person tutoring.

The London Consistory Club loans medical equipment such as crutches, wheelchairs of all types, walkers, transfer benches and bath items, etc. free of charge. The Consistory Club has not been able to carry out its usual work in the community this year because of government pandemic protocols.

### Valley Connection and Supporting Craft Lodges

It was agreed that upon resuming Masonic activity, it will be very important to support Craft Lodges which will have a two-fold benefit. First, by having Scottish Rite Craft Degree Teams, they will be able to confer degrees for Lodges that are having difficulty finding members to do the work. Secondly, it will also give Scottish Rite members an opportunity to market the Valley of London to Craft Lodges and explain how members can continue their Masonic education.

### Financial Health

The financial condition of the Valley of London is very good. They are well in surplus in the Commuted Dues Fund as per Regulation 10. The trustees of the life-time membership commuted fund are not the Secretary, Registrar or Treasurers of the constituent bodies of London Valley. A separate bank account has been opened as of February 2020 for the Almoner's Fund.

### State of Rite Valley Reopening Plans – post Covid-19

Ill. Bro. James Ford prepared an agenda for the Valley's activities including degree and social events which will be contingent upon the reopening date. A formal committee has not been formed but there is much background work going on. Post Covid-19 protocols are being reviewed and as mentioned the Valley of London Scottish Rite/ Masonic Temple is being cleaned and one of the meeting rooms is being renovated in preparation of returning. The Provincial Deputies Checklist was reviewed, and all areas of the list are either in use or the Valley leadership is aware of them. A review of the new SRCF Deputy's Award Program was made and the Deputy encouraged the members to research a worthy recipient of the award.

### Final Comments

My virtual Official Visit to the Valley of London was on May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2021. I thank Ill. Bro. James E. Ford, 33°, the Grand Secretary and Ian B. Dale, 33°, the Grand Treasurer of the London Lodge of Perfection, Ill. Bro.

Peter M. Fisher, 33°, Registrar, and Ill. Bro. Robert M. Stevenson, 32°, Treasurer of the London Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix and for their time and information that aid the writing of this report. I also appreciate the presiding officers Ill. Bro. Stephen D. Durham, 32°, TPGM, Ill. Bro. Steven T. Pocock, 32°, M.W.S. and the officers of both constituent bodies for being available for the meeting. I look forward to visiting in person with the brethren of London Valley.

## **Valley of Niagara**

### **Membership**

Elgin Lodge of Perfection	2021: 355 members
Niagara Chapter of Rose Croix	2021: 301 members

The Niagara Valley has had a slight decrease in membership from the previous year's Official Visit. The Lodge of Perfection and Chapter of Rose Croix is down 13 and 12 members, respectively. This a result of cleansing membership lists and current members suspended from Craft Lodge. In addition, there are candidates that have had received monthly degrees but the Covid-19 shutdown has left them without their 14<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> degrees. One comment regarding the decline in membership: the Lodge of Perfection loss of 13 members would have most likely have been offset by the potential candidate intake they would have had in October of 2020. This is typically between 5 and 8 new members, and of course the current 2019 – 2020 class of 7 would typically have been added to the Rose Croix numbers this year.

### **Communications**

There has been member to member contact and a good number of Valley emails to update the brethren with messages from Supreme Council and the Presiding Officers which generally keep members abreast of current news or events. There have been Zoom executive meetings to which I have been invited also.

The Valley email communication has been under the purview of Ill. Bro. Terry Metcalfe. The Valley officers and members have logged into the Scottish Rite Supreme Council website and have also visited the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation website. There has been no communication with other Valleys because of the shutdown. Regarding Supreme Council communications, since there is little activity, the general feeling is that the amount of contact is satisfactory. It was stated that it may be beneficial if Supreme Council began some type of resumption plan to prepare the membership for the return to the Valley. Discussion was also had regarding the revised Deputy Award Program whereby the Valley could receive \$1000 to be used for various youth or social programs upon approval by the SRCF. They were encouraged to research potential organizations that would benefit from this donation and asked to consider matching the amount from the SRCF.

### **Leadership**

The Valley of Niagara is developing a long-range plan by a core of dedicated Officers, HIG's, past presiding officers, and an Active Member and Past Active Member of Supreme Council. They continue to guide the administration of the Valley. Active Member of Supreme Council Ill. Bro. D. Brent Julian detailed future plans of the Education and Enlightenment Committee that could benefit and educate members by using virtual platforms across Canada.

### **Valley Fellowship**

There has been limited activity in the Niagara Valley due to Covid-19. The Valley held a successful education Zoom meeting in January of 2021 and Ill. Bro. Rory Jones, 33°, presented a paper on "The Relevance of the Scottish Rite In Our Postmodern World". The evening was well attended and was universally enjoyed by all. It was also a time for virtual fellowship, and it was evident the brethren are missing each other. Plans are in development to produce a "meet and greet" night in May and September this year. They are hoping to re-connect with the current candidates and have a fellowship evening.

### **Financial Health**

Thanks to the professional efforts of the Valley membership, the financial condition of the Valley is very strong. The Commuted Dues Fund is compliant with Regulation 10. All members joining either constituent body pay commuted dues for life. With expenses down by 30% there has been no concern through the

pandemic from a financial aspect.

#### State of the Rite: Valley Reopening Plans – post Covid-19

The Valley Leadership recently laid out a detailed action plan concerning the completion of the degree work for the candidate classes, dates and timing of Officer Elections and Installations, and the considering of social distancing measures. All of this is contingent on when Scottish Rite is allowed to resume and under what health conditions and protocols will be in effect. They have initiated a plan to contact members and obtain applications for the Fall of 2021 and will confer the obligatory degrees in the Lodge of Perfection commencing January 2022. The Chapter will complete the 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> Degrees for their candidates in the spring. The hope is to be able to return to normal schedules by the Fall of 2022. The usual practice of three executive meetings will be resumed when the return to Lodge is available. It was also discussed that in-person executive meetings are a better opportunity for inter-personal connection and discussion.

#### Final Comments

My virtual Official Visit to Niagara Valley was to the Niagara Chapter of Rose Croix on April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2021. Congratulations are extended to Ill. Bro. D. Brent Julian, 33°, on his becoming an Active member of Supreme Council and a special thank you to Ill. Bro. Thomas E. Lewis, 33°, for his guidance and time he gives to the Niagara Valley and gave to Supreme Council. I also especially thank Ill. Bro. Ron Muha, 33°, Ill. Bro. Terry Metcalfe, 32°, Ill. Bro. Mark Grecco, 32°, TPGM, Ill. Bro. Scott Maskell, 32°, MWS and the Valley members who attended the Official Visit Zoom meeting and been great support in assisting me to meet with the Valley and to prepare this report.

#### Valley of Toronto

##### Membership

2020 = 2555

Toronto Grand Lodge of Perfection and Toronto Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix has 2555 members. There will be another reconciling of the membership count and the updating of the list that will result in a decrease of approximately 18-19 members.

##### Communications

The Valley of Toronto website is providing current updates and messages from various leadership teams and is being continually improved and content is added regularly. The video links are highly informative, as an example the presentation by Dr. Pushpal Desarkar is outstanding. The great work by Ill. Bro. Milan Cobanov and his committee has provided the dissemination of important news and information. The Valley communication team also uses social media and has over 300 followers on their Facebook page.

Because of the pandemic, mail-outs have been minimal with one newsletter being mailed to all Valley members in the Autumn of 2020. Emails have primarily been announcements for the Valley's "Night at the Rite" or the messages from Sovereign Grand Commander as examples.

##### Leadership

There has been an Advisory Committee Zoom meeting that include 33° SGIGs and HIGs of the Valley, the presiding officers, and the senior line officers. There were about 35 members that attended. There is also an Advisory Council Executive that has met twice. This type of virtual committee meeting is being considered to continue going forward because of the easy accessibility to attend. Without the requirement to travel it is likely that the number of members attending would be greater than having an in-person meeting. The positive aspect of having virtual meetings are members (especially out of town members) becoming engaged again in the Valley because they do not have to drive to attend meetings.

Re-opening plans are well thought out and being implemented under Committee Chairman Ill. Bro. Terry A. McLean. Directors are surveying casts to discern their thoughts and comfort level on returning to degree work. The surveys are to be returned at the end of June. Backup cast members for degree work are critical. The discussion regarding the support of Craft Lodges is first priority, and Valley members need to have a profile in their Craft Lodge to assist start-up and to re-new interest in Scottish Rite.

The Valley of Toronto has a strong cadence of leadership with extensive involvement of Active and Past

Active members of Supreme Council, Honorary Inspectors General, and presiding officers. The officers of both bodies serve one-year terms.

### Valley Fellowship

The Valley of Toronto has had online Zoom meetings every month since August 2020 and adopted the name “Night at the Rite” in September 2020. The meetings were a combination of education and fellowship. No business is conducted, but there is always an educational or informational component and a planned topic and speaker for the evening.

There have been two successful and more formal “Night at the Rite” Webinar events with guest speakers in February and April 2021. The April meeting had 115 members in attendance. The next “Night at the Rite” virtual meeting is planned for June 24 with the Grand Master of Canada in the Province of Ontario as guest speaker. This will conclude the Masonic season and this venue will be under review in the Fall as conditions dictate. Plans for a virtual fellowship Pub Night for May 27 along with other virtual fellowship activities are being considered.

### Financial Health

The Valley is well guided by the Financial Committee Chairman Ill. Bro. Douglas A. Nichols and Treasurer Ill. Bro. Duncan Skinner and is in excellent financial order. They have a life membership system and is compliant with Regulation 10 – Commuted Dues Fund. Due to the closure, there have been no new membership dues collected, however the investment portfolio has increased and has offset absence of new dues being collected.

### State of the Rite

There is much work being done in the background by several people in the Toronto Valley through the pandemic shutdown:

- Ill. Bro. Carl Ignatius, 32°, 1<sup>st</sup> General, is the Committee Chairman for the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Toronto Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix and has begun planning the celebration for next year.
- Ill. Bro. Gareth Taylor, 33°, is Chairman of the By-laws Committee and is working on updating them.
- Ill. Bro. Alan Stoddart, 33°, is reviewing a revision of the reunion and monthly meeting format. A study was made in 2003 and the Valley has reviewed this a few times since then. Originally, Toronto Valley met twice a month and in 1994 the move to York Masonic Centre evolved into a hybrid reunion and a full slate of degrees for each body through the year. The importance of this review is to determine that if there are possibly fewer meetings, will that result in better membership attendance and lower financial costs?
- Ill. Bro. Skip Whitely, 33°, Chairman of the Membership Committee is creating the brand “Not Just a Mason, a Scottish Rite Mason “. He is also reviewing the question of why do 12% of the brethren that attain their 14° not continue to the 18°. Those who attain the 18° generally continue to apply to Consistory to attain their 32°. Ill. Bro. Whitely is also contacting brethren who attended previous Toronto Valley Master Mason Nights and discussing submitting applications. Currently and understandably, there are very few applications being received.
- Toronto has their own information brochure, and it is now being updated.
- Discussion of Scottish Rite Craft Lodge Degree Teams and the thought that it would be a good opportunity to offer degree conferral assistance to Craft Lodges and highlight Scottish Rite.

### Final Comments

My Virtual Official Visit to the Toronto Grand Lodge of Perfection was on May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2021. I met with several of the Valley leadership team for discussion and an update from my last Official Visit in October 2019. A review of the previous 14 months of suspended Masonic meetings was held and discussion about the plans for reopening was laid out. The watchwords for reopening were coined by Ill. Bro. Terry A. McLean: retain, revitalize, renew, and recruit. This is the new mantra when Scottish Rite reopens.

I thank the members of the Toronto Valley present for the business meeting; Active Members Ill. Bro. Terry A. McLean, 33°, Grand Secretary General; Ill. Bro. Duncan S. Skinner, 33°, Supreme Council Grand Captain of the Guard and Valley of Toronto Grand Treasurer; Ill. Bro. Gareth R. Taylor, 33°, Active Member of Supreme Council and Grand Historian of Supreme Council ; and Ill. Bro. Derek E. Osborne 32°, TPGM



of the Toronto Grand Lodge of Perfection and Ill. Bro. James G. Vasko , 32°, Most Wise Sovereign of the Toronto Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix together with the Grand Wardens and Generals for taking part in the meeting and their contribution to the information for this report.

### **Valley of Woodstock – 2021**

#### **Membership**

Woodstock Lodge of Perfection	2019: 278 members 2020: 271 members
Centennial Chapter of Rose Croix	2019: 228 members 2020: 222 members

The Valley membership in 2020 reduced fractionally from the previous year. The consensus of the Valley is that membership is realistically declining by 2% per year, consistent with Grand Lodge membership. Their 20-Year long range plan is to attract five new members each year through various initiatives such as a Master Mason Night and fellowship activities.

#### **Communications**

During the suspension of Masonic activities, the communication with the membership has been consistent with email messages from the Valley Secretary with information and educational components. There have been two seasonal booklets mailed to the Woodstock members from the Chapter of Rose Croix for Easter 2020 and 2021. Two editions of the Luminary newsletter have been published and circulated this year. Publisher Ill. Bro. Ronald Findlater, 33°, writes that “Luminary is defined as ‘an object that gives light’ and that is what is intended with this newsletter. The plan is to publish it on a regular basis with information about upcoming meetings and events as well as bits of Scottish Rite history, lore, and facts”. Messages from Supreme Council are sent out by email to members with email addresses as soon as the Valley received them.

#### **Leadership**

There is a core number of committed brethren and officers who direct the administration of the Valley. The Woodstock Valley’s Renewal Committee on Guidance and Improvement have been developing plans for reopening and for the future of Woodstock Valley. A very detailed and well thought out plan was discussed with the presiding officers and HIG’s of the Valley and depending on the time of year the plan will be altered accordingly. The Woodstock Valley also has a very good brochure to give to potential applicants that explains Scottish Rite and what you will experience with the Lodge of Perfection and Chapter of Rose Croix.

#### **Valley Fellowship**

There have not been any virtual fellowship or educational meetings, but members have been active through their Craft Lodges communicating with each other and hopefully taking advantage of the many on-line educational presentations that have been available. In the past, the emphasis for the Valley is placed on delivering meaningful and educational degree work versus social activity.

#### **Financial Health**

Although there is legitimate concern for the financial future of the Woodstock Valley, after reviewing the 2019 Valley financial statements and Annual Audit and Finance Reports the Valley appears to be in good financial condition. The membership is totally a Life Membership system, and they are comfortably in compliance with Regulation 10. In the past, they have carefully invested and continually review their capital assets and have calculated that they will be financially secure for twenty years given current and forecasted expense conditions.

#### **State of Rite: Valley Reopening Plans – post Covid-19**

A detailed plan for reopening has been drafted. If re-opening is able to take place in early 2022 obligatory Rose Croix degrees will be conferred culminating with the Easter ceremonies. The Committee is determined to produce the highest standard of degree portrayal possible beginning with the obligatory degrees. Planning included the need for Valley HIGs to contact degree directors to gauge the level of

participation of cast members.

A Valley questionnaire was sent to the membership in November 2020 which resulted in many beneficial comments and useful suggestions for the future aspect of the Valley:

- Re-energizing existing members and working with Craft Lodges.
- Better marketing of what Scottish Rite means by presenting quality informative presentations to Craft Lodges.
- Encourage existing members to get more involved with ritual work, too few people performing much of the ritual. Decrease workload and stress improvement in the presentation of the work to keep exiting workers active.
- Start having social functions involving spouse/family.
- Create a Valley contact list for Valley members to connect with each other.

In lieu of a virtual Official Visit I sent a survey concerning the Four Pillars of Scottish Rite; *Membership, Leadership, Communication, and Education & Enlightenment*, with a short list of questions to selected members of the Valley (past presiding officers, HIG's etc.). The following information has been collated and is solely my interpretation of the results:

#### *Membership:*

- The retaining and stimulation of members of the Scottish Rite, and the effort to attract new candidates is an area of concern among the survey results. As Craft Lodge membership goes, so does Scottish Rite. There of course are understandable reasons why new candidates are not as plentiful as in the past, but a comment indicated that there is concern that the Valley could do more to promote and market themselves. The new 14° and 18° Masons should be engaged and involved to promote further Craft Lodge interest – “friends bringing friends into Scottish Rite.” Craft Lodge Liaison Committees could be reactivated with a policy and procedure sheet and asked to report at Valley meetings. There were also comments on the quality of work which likely coincides the amount of few members doing most of the work. It is a recognized problem and one that is not easily remedied.

#### *Leadership:*

- The survey reported that the success of the leadership of the Valley in promoting a group of people to work toward achieving a common objective and to inspire others to build their own leadership skills is successful but efforts in providing a succession plan for officers and administrators of the Valley could be improved. For any successful transition of knowledge and training, there needs to be a well thought out succession plan that will mentor and work with the next leaders of the Valley. While there is optimism for the future of the Valley, there is also concern for its survival. Both paths are difficult to plan for, but a comment regarding even short-term planning of officers and new members is demanding in an unfavourable environment. There has to be an enthusiastic and a hopeful plan for the future while at the same time is not too idealistic.

#### *Communication:*

- On average, the frequency of information supplied is satisfactory and beneficial and that the membership is kept informed on relevant information. The Luminary has aided the communication of events and education in the Valley and has great information and education articles. However, it was stated that communication is essential with more education and information pertaining to Scottish Rite or Masonic events would be beneficial. There is a feeling that the Valley should take the experiences of other Valleys and Craft Lodges to promote virtual educational presentations which also benefits fellowship and connectivity among members.

#### *Education & Enlightenment:*

- Providing a collection of Masonic information will strengthen communication and availability of lessons to all members. While It was felt that the value and usefulness of the educational information is very enlightening, the average comment was that it would be beneficial if the presentations were more frequent. Some degree directors are using Playbills and it is hoped that all directors will use them once in-person Masonic activities resume. Pre and Post degree explanations that are found on the Supreme

Council website are a great way to stimulate conversation, questions and interest in the many Scottish Rite degrees and are underutilized. Here is an opportunity to introduce them at the time of degree conferral for education purposes.

As in all Masonic organizations, decreasing membership is being experienced in Woodstock. Reorganizing the full slate of degrees into conferring the obligatory degrees when Scottish Rite resumes seems to be key. A rebuilding of the roster of degrees will take time and possibly the Valley will no longer be able to mount all degrees between 4° and 18°. The most telling comments regarding membership were that the Valley brethren need to be proactive and not reactive in regard to involvement. Nobody can wait for someone else to complete the task. Everyone needs to be a leader.

#### Final Comments

I thank the members of the Valley of Woodstock for their support of Supreme Council and myself in preparing this report. I express my appreciation to the leadership of the Valley: Illustrious Brothers Larry A. Hicks, 33°, John S. Ault, 33°, Ronald L. Findlater, 33°, J. Kevin Smith, 33°, MWS, and Kenneth S. Small, 32°, TPGM. In particular, I appreciate the dedication and promptness of Ill. Bro. Donald L. Pratt, 33°, Grand Secretary whose assistance and advice I am very grateful for.

Respectfully submitted,  
Thomas A. Wills, 33°  
Deputy for Ontario

#### Report of the Deputy for **ONTARIO** (Ronald J. Taylor)

To the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada.

Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers, and Brethren:

I am pleased to report on the state of Scottish Rite Freemasonry in the Valleys of Hamilton, Kingston, Ottawa and Peterborough.

I regret sincerely the passing of many members of this Supreme Council as set out in the Obituary Records of these Proceedings. In this second year of the Pandemic I believe all realize what they had, and what has been taken away by Covid-19. I am pleased to report that our members are working through this event and making plans to come out the other side. We will be living in a different world, and our Brethren are preparing to take that new world on with enthusiasm and plans to see how best we can continue to improve on ourselves in true Scottish Rite fashion. King Solomon had the ring made that stated “and this too shall pass” and I can affirm our Brethren have heard this message.

#### Valley of Hamilton

##### Membership

The membership numbers have seen some big fluctuations of late as a result of Masonic Districts using the Pandemic time to clean up their databases and are communicating those changes to the AASR to help us clean up ours. The decline continues primarily due to Brethren Passing. The Valley has life membership so Demits and Suspensions are normally at the Lodge level. Current membership levels have reduced as follows: for Consistory from 4694 to 4500, for Chapter from 985 to 900, for Lodge from 1208 to 1045. These numbers reflect the clean-up already mentioned.

Not all LOP Members go onto the Chapter – there is a difference of approximately 300. The number not moving on to Consistory is approximately 15.

There are some applications (~20) in waiting for the end of the Pandemic. It is hoped and felt that the Pandemic may be leading men to the Craft, by the number of inquiries being received both in Lodges and the Scottish Rite.

There are approximately 15% to 20% of the membership in attendance at a session, which includes Cast etc.

### Communications

There is work going on to ensure good communication between the bodies in the Valley of Hamilton. This has been a recognized challenge and I am pleased to report that Brethren are anxious to improve this.

There is a FB group that is in communication with other FB Groups and Members are encouraged to join.

The website is in need of an Administrator – it is a GREAT SITE and good tool for communication to new members.

The Valley would like to start up its Newsletter again. Volunteers are needed (discussed below) – the good news is that there is a lot of talent in the Valley who can assist with this effort.

### Fellowship

With Covid-19 there have been no Fellowship opportunities and the members are looking forward to the end of the Pandemic so they can get back on the Golf course and back to a semblance of normalcy where fellowship may once again be enjoyed.

This Valley has many events they would love to get back to, such as: Scotch Tastings, Murder Mystery Nights, Mother's Day Brunches, Garden Parties, Beatles Tribute Nights, 'Scotland' Trips, Cigar Symposiums, Annual Dinners for Supreme Council members, Breakfasts With Santa, Learning Centre Fundraisers, "Happy Hollandaise", the annual John I. Carrick Luncheons, New Year's Celebrations and Valentines Dinners. There is something for everyone.

### Collaboration with Craft Lodges

Ill. Bro. Ken Adamson has been in constant contact with Craft Lodges and has had several speaking engagements throughout the Districts. This has piqued curiosity in the Scottish Rite and has garnered applications.

The Lodges in the Districts have been feeding the AASR with updated numbers out of their own DBs so we can bring our records up to date. This has been successful.

The hope is that after this Pandemic the Degree Teams can once again begin their work in reaching out to Craft Lodges. The Zoom technology may allow for communication with Brethren who are distant and the hope is that Master Mason nights will continue on a more 'regular' basis.

### Finances

The discussion of finances centred on all 3 of the bodies having their own investment funds. Consistory the largest investment, Chapter has about ¼ the investment of Consistory and Lodge of Perfection is sitting just below half of the Chapter level.

There are some issues within Valley in getting the financial reporting completed for the Chapter. It would seem that this is not a new event and we hope to open the door to more discussion on ways to help make this happen on time. Indeed there are younger members who are willing to assist in this endeavour.

There are some issues with the Scottish Rite club losing its documentation and it needing to be rebuilt from scratch. This has caused a lot of work for some who are attempting to rebuild the data.

The Learning Center has been feeling the pinch with Covid-19 impact, but it continues with Zoom sessions and has graduates who will be ready and tutors who will receive certification. The building has been seeing continued use for movies shoots etc.

Insurance has been an issue of late for the Valley, the building and the organ have made insurers less willing to put forth policies – an independent broker will be brought in to assist with the reviews.

### Valley Improvement

The Valley Improvement plan started slowly with several good items on the Action Registers. The intention is to grow the plan as we move forward after the pandemic.

Indeed several items were raised during my Official Visit that will fit nicely into the plan, which tells me Brethren are looking to the future and betterment of the Valley.

### The Provincial Deputies Checklist

All items on the Checklist either are currently, or, will be in use when we get back to meetings. Some items on the checklist are not used as much as they might be, but there is an eye to changing that.

### Valley Concerns

There needs to be more Brethren taking on tasks to assist those who are busiest in the Valley. In my experience Brethren get a general feeling that you must take on 100% more than you are doing now and this is not correct... if each person who belongs to the Scottish Rite did just 1% more to assist, that would alleviate any concerns over participation. The Leadership has plans as mentioned above to correct this situation.

Each of us has a skill, some are photographers, some are computer techs, some are typists, some are handy-man, some men are tinkerers, some are organizers, think about what you like to do and let someone know that you enjoy doing it. In this way you can help by doing something you already enjoy and the task is that much easier.

Keeping Degree Teams and Directors together in preparation for the opening may prove challenging since some of the Degrees may not have been done in 4 years by then, this is on the radar and a query was raised about using Zoom to bring together the Degree Teams for social time and to keep the group together. The Valley does have Zoom and agreed that it could be used for this purpose among others.

### Summary

Hamilton Valley is unique in several very important ways and yet faces similar pressures as do other Valleys across Canada. One uniqueness is the separation between the bodies in the Valley. Each body has some strong players and that bodes well for the Scottish Rite in general! Putting all these players on the same Team, so all pull in the same direction at the same time – that would be a power house. It will mean the strong help the weak – the experienced help the inexperienced and that we all must remain open to good ideas from all sides and I have no doubt, this flexibility will result in strong growth for the Valley. Of course there are times when a good idea 'here' will not equate to a good idea 'there' so we must also be flexible in our dealings. The membership discusses openly their concerns and that 'recognition/open discussion' is the first step forward!

There was great commentary from the members around the Zoom and I am pleased to say some great ideas on how the Scottish Rite and this Valley can do better. Now, we need a plan of action for implementation perhaps the VIP so tasks get assigned and Brethren can report back on the progress.

I take this opportunity to Thank Active Member III. Bro. Steven Warren, 33°, Active Member III. Bro. Tom Wills, 33°, The Thrice Puissant Grand Master III. Ken Brisbois, 32°, The Most Wise Sovereign III. Bro. Randy Hayes, 32°, and The Commander in Chief III. Bro. Bill Atkinson, 33°, III. Bro. Ken Adamson, 33°, for the work they put in to ensure smooth operation of the Valley and that the requested documentation was provided ahead of the meeting, for the preparation they did to ensure the material was well presented and the warm reception provided to me on this my second Official Visit as a Deputy for Ontario.

### Valley of Peterborough

This past year of living with Covid-19 has forced us as a population to make many changes in our lives which in turn has spilled into our Masonic and Scottish Rite Activities. Not being able to meet as we would

normally has been bothersome for all, but at the same time it has forced our hands into the use of Technology that may not have been implemented otherwise. This technology is what has permitted me to hold a Virtual Official Visit with the Valley of Peterborough.

I would take this opportunity to Thank the Active Member Ill. Bro. Brian Gilkinson, 33°, The Thrice Puissant Grand Master Ill. Bro. Peter Rhodes, 32°, The Most Wise Sovereign Ill. Bro. Bill Lee, 32°, and Grand Secretary/Registrar Ill. Bro. Ron McMillan, 33°, for the work they put in to ensure that the requested documentation was provided ahead of the meeting, for the preparation they did to ensure the material was well presented and the warm reception provided to me on this my first Official Visit as a Deputy for Ontario.

There were 33 participants from the Valley on this call which was wonderful to see and be part of. The Brethren took time out of their day to be informed on the operations of their Valley and to show support for their Leadership and my Official Visit.

I must also comment on the willingness of all participants to be ready to cancel at a moment's notice because of the situation in my Family. The level of attendance and the outpouring of good wishes for my Family was amazing and reinforces my belief in the Quality and the Character of the Men who belong to our Great Fraternity and I am proud to count myself as one with all of you. This is a Valley with a strong Membership of Good Men who are willing to work together to further the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite.

#### Membership

The Valley has once again seen a decline in Membership for the LoP from 595 in Dec 2019 to 551 in Dec 2020. Peterborough Chapter of Rose Croix went from 590 to 549 in the same period. These numbers reflect some corrections to the data being provided or collected from the Lodges. The situation was not helped by Covid-19 and Brethren have expressed concerns about having the Tools to bring in New Members, along with their inability to use these tools today. The Leadership is giving a lot of thought to ways in which they can overcome this when the Scottish Rite is able to get back to work.

The Valley has created a group that has split the Regions/Districts amongst themselves, the idea being that each portion of the group takes a Region to work with and focuses itself on that Region to try and maximize the benefits.

#### Communications

The Brethren continue to make strides in converting their Membership from Paper to Electronic communications. The Privacy Policies being implemented today are having some impact on the ability to collect information from Lodges but the effort continues and remains strong, with increased numbers of conversions year over year.

This type of effort requires a constant attention to acquiring updates as Brethren change email addresses because of a change of Service Provider or personal reasons and keeping the data current while a challenge is also ongoing with regular requests out to Brethren asking for updated information.

Of note in this area was The Leadership commentary on how well our Supreme Council is working during the Pandemic. The quick responses from Ms. Leslie Drake and our COO Ill. Bro. Steven Warren were noted and appreciated, as were the Communications from our Sovereign Grand Commander during this time.

#### Fellowship

Zoom has been helping Brethren to communicate amongst themselves during this Pandemic. Several meetings have been held with a range 28 – 40 Members attending. I was also made aware of 'Parking Lot' meetings, where appropriate Social Distancing of the Brethren allowed them to meet safely outdoors, enjoy a coffee and stay caught up on what is happening in and around the Valley. The Membership, along with this type of Innovation is what will keep this Valley moving forward during these current stages of Lockdown. These actions, in what might be considered 'dark times' demonstrate a Membership who care and are willing to support one another. Another great example of Masonic Character at work.

### Collaboration with Craft Lodges

The effort to collaborate with Craft Lodges through the DDGMs of the Districts is working for the Valley. Add to this A Degree Team which confers the 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree in Craft Lodges throughout the Jurisdiction. One unique idea that has been mentioned previously was an Installation Team that performed the Installation of Scottish Rite Members who were to be installed into the Chair of King Solomon in their Craft Lodge.

The Leadership Team has a plan for communicating to the Craft Lodges and sending information packs to each Lodge, as well as, adding a reference to the Scottish Rite in the summonses of Masonic Lodges as a means of keeping the Scottish Rite front and Center in the minds of Masons. Ill Bro. Bob Keay, 33°, has a structure in place to ensure that Lodge Secretaries read out AASR Notices in Lodge and AASR Reps in attendance will assist with that effort. An Evening for a Master Masons Night has been put on the Calendar as the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday in May in the hopes that we may be in a position to make good use of it.

Another item of collaboration that happens is with other Valleys of the Scottish Rite, which has resulted in some shared training for Directors and other opportunities to come. This too shows a good initiative by this Valley's Leadership.

### Finances

The Valley appears to be financially stable and a lot of work has been done in this area which is again something the Valley Membership should take great pride in. The enthusiasm with which the data was presented was very good to see and also to learn how much work done by many Brethren to ensure The Valley is in a good position financially.

### Valley Improvement

When discussions began I noted that the Valley had laid out the data in a more generalized form, perhaps more readable for some and easier to add speaking points to, but had also entered all of the data into the VIP form provided by SC.

The detail from the Action Registers was well presented and the Presiding Officers were very aware and active in the activities that will move the Valley forward while waiting on meetings to begin again. An understanding that the VIP is a living/breathing document that will help with the Valley planning is well understood.

### The Provincial Deputies Checklist

All items on the Checklist were familiar and in use by the Leadership of the Valley. The Valley is using the By-law template, as they work through By-Law Updates for the Valley.

The Valley has more than one Valley banner for use at Rite meetings and remotely in Craft Lodges as part of presentations relating to the Rite.

The Deputy's Bursary Award was discussed as to increases and this Valley was aware and has presented same in the past.

### Valley Concerns

The Valley has an open position for an Assistant Secretary and is in communication with a couple of Brethren who have applied for the position.

Discussion has already begun around the 2023 LoP and 2025 Chapter 100 year Anniversaries which are around the corner. Documenting the History of the Valley is in the works as well for the above celebrations.

### Summary

My interaction with the Valley through Zoom was very well received with 33 in attendance. This is the first time an Official Visit of this sort has been attempted both by myself and the Valley and because of the great preparation that went into the material to be presented we managed to cover all areas.

I was met with Enthusiasm on joining the meeting, I could see smiles and hear joyful communication which was excellent to experience and demonstrates the level of Comradery amongst the Valley Members.

Everyone was able to treat Zoom as a tool to be used to reach an end. It did not get in the way of what was a very well done meeting. I mention the above to show how the Brethren of this Valley are willing to use any tool at their disposal to keep moving them forward.

This was a business meeting and I do look forward to the day that we may meet in person and I can experience the Degree Work that this Valley performs.

My gratitude and appreciation is extended to all who contributed to this effort including Active Member Ill. Bro. Brian Gilkinson, 33°, Grand Secretary/Registrar Ill. Bro. Ron McMillan, 33°, Ill. Bro. Peter Rhodes, 32°, Thrice Puissant Grand Master, Ill. Bro. Bill Lee, 32°, Most Wise Sovereign and their officers.

I must convey my heartfelt Thanks for the outpouring of Care and Concern from all Brethren of The Valley of Peterborough. The expression of support during what is a difficult time for myself and my family is very much appreciated and I am proud to be a Scottish Rite Mason who can count himself among such Brethren.

### **Valley of Kingston**

This past year of living with Covid-19 has forced us as a population to make many changes in our lives which in turn has spilled into our Masonic and Scottish Rite Activities. Not being able to meet as we would normally has been bothersome for all, but at the same time it has forced our hands into the use of Technology that may not have been implemented otherwise. This technology is what has permitted me to hold a Virtual Official Visit with the Valley of Kingston.

There were 16 participants from the Valley on this call which was wonderful to see and be part of. The Brethren took time out of their day to be informed on the operations of their Valley and to show support for their Leadership and my Official Visit.

### **Membership**

The Valley has 134 members with a total of 11 losses from Death and Demit and the numbers remain in decline. The Valley does do an exit interview whenever a member chooses to demit and also makes an attempt to keep the member from demitting.

There is one offset for this count; The Valley does have 11 Candidates in waiting and willing to move forward once the Pandemic is over. These Candidates are a result of having held a Master Mason Night. Great to see this response to the program. The Valley is giving consideration to putting on more Master Mason nights.

### **Communications**

In recent time's communications wax and wane and to combat this the Valley has set up two groups. Ill. Bro. Doug Scott to lead one group and Ill. Bros. Craig, David and Stephen will work with Candidates via Zoom. The hope is that breaking the effort apart will allow for better communication within the Valley and with the Candidates.

Telephone calls have been made throughout the Pandemic which were well received. Summonses have not been sent out during this time, - this can be of benefit to continue to show movement and Valley engagement.

Easter Message was sent out to membership and was well received.

The Leadership in the Valley recognize the benefit of Playbills and sending Teaser emails and will include them with Summonses when we can get back to work.

Discussion around the Supreme Council effort to set up country wide meeting notices for those who wish to be included was met with interest.

There is a consensus that visibility and support, as the Valley works its way through the Pandemic, has been Great from Supreme Council Office and the Deputy.



The Brethren have built a Facebook Page that is in use today, currently only for the membership of Kingston until comfort levels with the controls increase.

Along with the above mentioned Facebook page the Valley Leadership is looking into the possibility of setting up a Valley Web Site and will also be looking into a Valley Newsletter.

#### Fellowship

Discussion of recognition of milestones in Scottish Rite Journey was discussed and the Valley does give out Jewels when members achieve milestones of service.

The Valley put together a Maundy Thursday presentation and it was appreciated by its membership.

The Valley has been working on its Trestle board to ensure that it has time for more than just Degree work. It has time for MM nights, Education Evenings and Guest speakers to try to keep membership involved and engaged.

The Valley does have Christmas Banquets, Social nights and has held PMWS dinners although it is a lot of effort to coordinate and organize and requires more participation from the membership to help make it happen again.

#### Collaboration with Craft Lodges

The Valley is in a unique position to have members in the Eastern, Central and Western Lodges of their region which helps them to get the word out about the Scottish Rite.

The Valley has a 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Team which requires 14/15 members to put on a degree. The Degree Team is ably assisted by Brother Piper on entrance into the Lodge.

As a result of the Pandemic there is concern that bringing together the required number of Team members as well as Memory work may suffer moving forward. There is hope that the members of the Valley who can do work in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Degree will come forward to assist. This will assist the busiest of the membership and spread the load more evenly among the Brethren.

#### Finances

The Valley finances appear in good shape. The sale of their building on Princess St has permitted the Valley not to increase dues for years now.

To Raise the Valley profile in the Community a \$2500 donation was made to a Brother in a Lodge who had a serious accident. This donation has raised the AASR Profile and helped the distressed Family.

The Valley is currently putting together, for the school board in the name of Ill. Bro. Don Thornton, an award to be given to a Technical Student which should help to again raise the AASR profile.

A 5 yr financial plan is being worked on to modernize some items, such as e-transfer of dues.

#### Valley Improvement

The Valley provided an improvement plan. In discussion the Valley membership feels well looked after by their Active Member as well as Past Officers in the Valley.

There is a good line up of Officers in both the Lodge and Chapter. This Valley has put together its own manual to assist Officers and Directors with the layout of the Lodge for Degrees.

The Valley has plans to implement a DEAN Position for their classes which will help with Comradery and in keeping members long term and active.

Discussion on using the new form from Supreme Council, it is to be reviewed.

#### The Provincial Deputies Checklist

All Items on the Deputies checklist are in use in this Valley. There was a bit of confusion with one item on the Deputies Checklist but an email to Supreme Council Office will have that sorted out.

### Valley Concerns

The Valley has concerns that 10% of the membership are doing 90% of the work, as a result the Valley is working on ideas that will allow them to engage more members to participate at the different events.

As with most Valleys today concern over how we will get back to work after Covid-19 and when. The Leadership is already looking at all the work to be done as we get back to some form of normalcy which includes Degrees, Ballots, Elections and investitures.

The Valley Leadership is already considering how they can best prepare so that when we do open up we can 'hit the ground running'.

### Summary

The effects of Covid-19 across all Valleys as we enter our 2<sup>nd</sup> year in this pandemic has made things challenging. I was pleased to meet with Brethren who are ready to meet this challenge and who are looking for ways to improve on Process and Procedure to make it easier for their membership as things get restarted. Ways to improve Communications that will hopefully lend itself to recruiting more new members. The Leadership has an eye to the future and realizes the work that needs to be done to improve membership numbers. The Valley appreciates the Leadership of Ill. Bro. Stephen Hanna, 33°, and it is hoped that this good leadership will lend itself to the membership following a good example.

I take this opportunity to Thank the Active Member Ill. Bro. Stephen Hannah, 33°, The Thrice Puissant Grand Master Ill. Bro. David Rogers, 32°, The Most Wise Sovereign Ill. Bro. Craig Alderson, 32°, for the work they put in to ensure that the requested documentation was provided ahead of the meeting, for the preparation they did to ensure the material was well presented and the warm reception provided to me on this my second Official Visit as a Deputy for Ontario.

### Valley of Ottawa

It was a pleasure for me to conduct my Virtual Official Visit with my 'Home Valley' of Ottawa. In a year that has been so different, the Brethren of Ottawa remain upbeat and positive and like everyone else looking forward to the end of this Pandemic and an opportunity to return to in person meetings.

There were 11 participants, with regrets from several members from the Valley, on this Zoom call which was wonderful to see and be part of. The Brethren took time out of their day to be informed on the operations of their Valley and to show support for their Leadership and my Official Visit for which I am grateful.

### Membership

The membership in the Valley has been reduced by 25 which includes 2 Demits, this reduces the total membership to 325. The 2 Demits received were from Brethren who can no longer attend meetings due to health concerns or living in a home at this time.

There is a concern with members returning after Covid-19, at least in the short term, as membership in the Valley is getting older in age and after 2 years of being told not to gather it may take some time until all members are willing to return to the meetings.

### Communications

The Executive Secretary has been sending out regular communications to the Brethren and the Valley set up Monthly meetings, which included Guest Speakers, to ensure a focus is kept on the Scottish Rite and members are reached out to regularly.

E-Transfer of dues is now available in the Valley and it was used by approximately 60 Members in paying this year's dues. It is expected usage will continue to climb.

Along with the above, members are communicating with the Candidates and there have been reports of Brethren making house calls to deliver baked goods to those who are not able to easily get out.

### Fellowship

Due to the Pandemic and stay at home orders Fellowship has been severely restricted, however, Brethren continue to meet on Zoom regularly.

After the restrictions are lifted the Valley hopes to resume brunches, summer picnics for members of Supreme Council and Fall dinners. The Candidate Dinners will start up again as well and the hope is for better attendance.

### Collaboration with Craft Lodges

The Valley was fortunate to have the Ottawa District 1 DDGM as a member during this Pandemic which gave us an inside track on the District Lodges and how they are doing.

The Active Member was invited to speak on the Scottish Rite for St. Andrews Lodge. The Zoom session was for men they have waiting as Candidates and the Craft in general. It was a good evening. The Valley hopes to resume its regular program of Craft Lodge Collaboration once the Pandemic is behind us.

### Finances

Stewardship of the finances for the Valley of Ottawa has been excellent.

Once again the report of the Auditors or Examiners and the Financial Statements were not presented for approval of the membership. This is the norm in this 2<sup>nd</sup> year of Covid-19 when our face-to face meetings have been cancelled and social distancing is the order of the day.

In discussion with the Valley they do believe they have the funds required to meet Regulation 10.1 but have chosen not to segregate or restrict those funds which form an integral part of the investment portfolio. They choose instead to make no restriction in case some event occurred resulting in the necessity of accessing funds without notice, which if restrictions were in place would not be possible.

The Executive Secretary and Treasurer are aware of the situation and feel there is no current, nor urgent, need to make restriction and every year while accessing the investment we have never exceeded the income generated and therefore the investment capital continues to increase.

As with all masonic bodies the Valley Leadership, at some point, hope to see a resurgence in membership locally along with a possible increase in dues to warrant the value of membership in the organization.

### Valley Improvement

The Valley Improvement has basically been put on hold. We are working on new ideas for ways to ease back into the meetings once they are allowed to happen again, but with the Pandemic we have focused on staying in touch with our Members and Candidates through monthly meetings that include Guest Speakers and give us an opportunity to ensure all are OK.

### The Provincial Deputies Checklist

All items on the Deputies Checklist are in use for the Valley of Ottawa. The Membership continues to look for ways to add more value to the different functions listed above by using these tools.

### Valley Concerns

Like all other Valleys in this our 2<sup>nd</sup> year of Covid-19, this Valley has concerns over preparations for getting back to meetings, having casts that will return 'in the new reality' and also there are a number of 33<sup>rd</sup> Candidates who have been waiting some time for their degree. The realization that we may be "running out of time" for Regional Installations is a concern.

### Summary

I was pleased to meet with Brethren of my home Valley, who are ready to meet the challenges Covid-19 has put before us and who are looking for ways to improve on Process and Procedure to make it easier for the members as things get restarted. The Leadership has an eye to the future and realizes the work that needs to be done to continually improve our membership numbers.

I take this opportunity to Thank the Executive Secretary III. Bro. Jeff Christie, 33°, the Grand Treasurer III. Bro. Jeff Noseworthy, 33°, The Thrice Puissant Grand Master III. Bro. Steve Thomson, 32°, The Most Wise Sovereign III. Bro. Mark Pogue, 33°, and The Commander in Chief III. Bro. Scott Howie, 33°, for the work they put in to ensure smooth operation of the Valley and that the requested documentation was provided ahead of the meeting, for the preparation they did to ensure the material was well presented and the warm reception provided to me on this my second Official Visit as a Deputy for Ontario.

### **In Closing**

I express my thanks and appreciation to the Lieutenant Grand Commander III. Bro. Dave Bennett, 33°, The Grand Secretary General, III. Bro. Terry A. McLean, 33°, for their patience and guidance of a New Deputy and to the Supreme Council staff in the persons of III. Bro. Steven E. Warren, 33°, Executive Secretary, and Ms. Leslie Drake for their assistance throughout the year, especially as a new Deputy for Ontario.

This has been a challenging year in Scottish Rite Freemasonry in Canada, indeed for everyone in Canada, due to the Covid-19 lockdowns. I thank all of my Valleys for their attendance and input during the Zoom calls we conducted in order to get this year's reports completed. I, like everyone else today, look forward to being able to meet in person, share some smiles, partake in the work and enjoy comradery with my Brethren.

Respectfully submitted,  
Ronald J. Taylor, 33°  
Deputy for Ontario

### **Report of the Deputy for QUEBEC (Opkar S. Sandhu)**

To the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada.

Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers, and Brethren:

I am pleased to report on the state of Scottish Rite Freemasonry in the Valley of Montréal, for both English and French-speaking bodies, as well as in the Valley of Québec.

### **Valley of Montreal**

#### **Membership**

Hochelaga Lodge of Perfection	2019 – 191
	2020 – 179 (1 restoration, 4 deaths, 6 withdrawals, 3 suspensions)
La Loge de Perfection Fleur de Lys	2019 – 127
	2020 – 119 (3 restorations, 7 withdrawals, 4 suspensions)

As expected, there were far fewer suspensions during this time period; a total of 7 versus 22 last year. This improvement can be attributed largely to the hard work of the two Grand Secretaries who maintained a good on-going communication with delinquent members. The ease of remitting dues by e-Transfers was a contributing factor.

Active recruitment was at a standstill throughout 2020. There being no definite timeline on in-person meetings, it is difficult to generate interest among Master Masons to join the Rite. Consequently, there was no Class of 2020 for either the English or French side. Applications have started to come in lately and, it is expected that new classes might start in the fall of 2021 or early 2022.

#### **Communication**

The Valley continues to use electronic delivery of Notices and dissemination of communications from SC and adjacent Valleys.

### Leadership

Administrative affairs of the Valley are handled by the Executive Committee composed of the principal officers of all six bodies and the HIGs, Active and Past Active members of the Valley. This arrangement has been in place and has worked well for many years. However, going forward, the composition and role of the Executive Committee as well as the frequency of meetings is likely to change.

Valley officers serve a two-year term and, succession planning is done by approval of a slate of officers presented to the executive committee by the out-going principal officer of each body.

### Education and Enlightenment

In 2019, an ad hoc committee made recommendations on matters concerning Education, Retention and Scheduling within the Valley. As part of their improved masonic education module, a sub-committee composed of Ill. Kaled Almadini, 33°, Rami El Arja, 32°, Adrian Cretu, 32°, and Ill. Fayez Oustwani, 33°, developed a series of short lectures re-capping each degree, whether conferred or communicated. Thanks to Ill. Jacques Ruelland, 33°, for the translation work, the committee started in February 2021 to deliver via Zoom, these lectures to both French and English members of the Valley. These summarised re-caps are an excellent method of refreshing the lessons of the SR degrees for new members as well as veterans. It is expected that these Zoom sessions will continue for the foreseeable future and perhaps even after we start in-person meetings.

### Valley Fellowship

The Covid-19 lockdown has prevented all social events or activity that may promote fellowship within the Valley. However, it is heartening to see good participation in the Zoom sessions.

### Uniqueness

As reported previously, Valley of Montreal is unique in that we have six constituent bodies; three working in English and three in French. In general, the Valley functions well with an abundance of goodwill, cordiality and harmony.

### Financial Health

Since 2016, the Valley has reported deficits year after year. These successive deficits are a direct reflection of the high number of suspensions in each of those years, necessitating writing-off bad debts. The situation is slowly improving, the total deficit in 2020 being \$ 6,525 with of \$ 3,900 of that in bad debts. On an average, the Valley generates approximately \$ 10,000 per year in initiation fees; a revenue stream that was unfortunately lost during 2020. It is safe to assume that with an injection of that figure the financial position of the Valley would have turned positive. With a small increase in annual dues as of January 2021 and, with measures of austerity, the financial health of the Valley should start to recover.

### Valley Improvement Plan

The Valley has started to implement the recommendations of the Ad Hoc Committee described above under E&E. It is expected that as we recommence in-person meetings, the committee's efforts will start to make a discernible difference not only in delivery of masonic education but also in the area of retention and scheduling.

### Comments and Observations

The last fifteen or so months of lockdowns, curfews, social distancing, masking and hibernating has affected all of us in one way or another. While some may be content with staying secluded and safe at home, others just cannot wait to get out and start to meet family and friends again. Unfortunately, it will be quite a long while before we can get back to what we could call normal. There is no doubt that the impact of this pandemic on institutions such as ours, will be quite severe. While we hope for the best, we cannot ignore the stark reality that some members will just not come back, especially the seniors who make up the bulk of our dedicated membership. The Valley of Montreal, both English and French, will face that reality in the coming months.

## **Valley of Quebec City**

### **Membership**

Loge de Perfection de Quebec	2019 – 49 2020 – 50 (1 affiliation)
Chapitre de Rose+Croix d'H.R.D.M. de Quebec	2019 – 39 2020 – 40 (1 affiliation)

Two applications were formally received in 2019 and the Lodge is waiting to confer the 4° as soon as in-person meetings can recommence. Interest has been expressed to join the Rite by at least two brethren (and likely more) from Lodges in eastern Quebec (including the Gaspé area).

### **Communication (as reported in 2020)**

The Valley makes efficient use of electronic delivery of Notices and information dissemination. Communications from SC and adjacent Valleys is shared with the membership.

### **Leadership (as reported in 2020)**

The administrative affairs of the Valley are handled by the Grand Secretary and the principal officers of the two bodies, with the help and guidance of at least one stalwart HIG. In general, the Valley officers serve two consecutive one-year terms and, succession planning is done by consensus and recommendation of current officers and senior members. Due to their small numbers, however, the Valley is finding it difficult to avoid an overlap of officers holding positions in the two bodies at the same time.

### **Uniqueness (as reported in 2020)**

The Valley of Quebec is unique in that they are small in size and do not have a Consistory. They usually hold only four (4) meetings per year; a Joint Elections and Installations in January; a Business Meeting in April, a 4° in May (only if they have new candidates) and Easter Ceremonies. When they do have a new class of more than one, they may confer the 5°. For the rest of degree conferrals and communication, the candidates must travel to Montreal. The highlight for the Valley continues to be the Maundy Thursday celebrations with an elaborate observance of the mystic Feast of the Paschal Lamb.

The Valley finances remain in good health, although there is some concern over outstanding dues.

### **Comments and Observations**

Membership in the Valley remains stable but several members are in arrears with dues. It is expected that the Valley will lose some members for various reasons, including a loss of interest which has likely been amplified by the Covid-19 situation.

To date, the Valley did not hold any virtual meetings due to busy schedules of some of the principal officers and the grand secretary. Also, there being an abundance of virtual meetings in other masonic bodies, some are suffering from zoom fatigue. That being said, the brethren are looking forward to resuming their work with in-person meetings, hopefully by fall this year.

The Sovereign Grand Commander's official visit to the Valley, to take-in the Maundy Thursday Ceremony in 2020 was cancelled due to the lockdown. Hopefully, his visit would happen in 2022.

I wish to extend a special thank you to Ill. Bro. Gilles Chiniara, 33°, Grand Secretary of the Valley of Quebec for furnishing a candid summary of the State of the Valley after fourteen months of Covid-19. My comments above are based on his feedback.

I look forward to visiting with them as soon as the current situation will improve.  
Respectfully submitted, respectueusement soumis,

Opkar S Sandhu, 33°  
Deputy for Quebec  
Député pour le Québec

Report of the Deputy for  
**SASKATCHEWAN**  
(William C. Fitzsimmons)

To the Supreme Council 33° of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada.

Sovereign Grand Commander, Peers, and Brethren:

It is my pleasure to report on the condition and activities of Scottish Rite Freemasonry in the Valleys under my jurisdiction, namely Saskatoon and Regina.

**Valley of Saskatoon**

The Valley of Saskatoon consists of Saskatoon Lodge of Perfection with 106 members, consisting of 5 new members, 1 restoration, 6 deaths, 3 withdrawals, and 0 suspensions, with a total loss of 9 members last year, 2020.

The Saskatoon Chapter of Rose Croix has 109 members, 0 initiates, 1 restoration, 6 deaths, 3 withdrawals, and 0 suspensions, for overall loss of 9 members over last year, 2020.

The Saskatoon Consistory has 108 members, consisting 0 initiations, 0 restorations, 6 deaths, 3 withdrawals, 1 restoration and 0 suspensions, for total loss of 9 members over 2020.

**Communication**

Given the Covid-19 restrictions, we have not had any face to face meetings since March, 2020. We have, however, had monthly executive Zoom meetings and meetings, called "Tip the Glass". These are informal friendship meetings with everyone participating in friendly banter with the sole purpose of enjoying each other's company virtually. Any member of Saskatoon or Regina Valleys are welcome to join us and in addition, one of our Brethren divided the membership phone list and the fraternal ladies, into sections of twenty members to call. Eleven Brethren volunteered to make the phone calls. This was extremely well received. Some of the Brethren, who were not regular attenders, lived out of town, or were elderly very much, enjoyed the personal contact. This was so popular we continued to call every three months to maintain the personal touch with our members during the Covid-19 restrictions.

**Leadership**

All officers have remained in their positions with the expectation that when Covid-19 restrictions are lifted we will resume our regular election schedule.

**Financial Health**

The Auditors Report indicates that this Valley is in a good financial position, and I know that our new Secretary and Treasurer are fully competent and continue to do an excellent job.

**Conclusion**

Covid-19 guidelines permitting, we are looking forward with great anticipation to our fall meetings when we will be all able to meet with one another, commencing with our fall barbeque.

We are also becoming very excited about the festivities to be held when we celebrate our 2022 Supreme Council in Saskatoon.

**Valley of Regina**

**Membership**

The Regina Lodge of Perfection consists of 247 members, with 0 initiates, 10 deaths, 0 withdrawals, 2 suspensions and 1 restoration, for an overall loss over 2020 of 11 members.

The Regina Chapter of Rose Croix has 241 members, including 0 initiates, 9 deaths, 1 suspension, 0 withdrawals, 1 restoration, for a total loss of 10 members over 2020.

The Saskatchewan Consistory has 227 members, including 0 initiates, 7 deaths, 0 withdrawals, 1 suspension, and 1 restoration, for an overall loss of 8 members over last year.

#### Communication

Given the Covid-19 restrictions, the Valley has not had any face to face meetings since March, 2020. The Brethren have had regular virtual monthly executive and some informal friendship meetings with the intention again of enjoying one another's company.

#### Leadership

All officers have remained in their positions with the expectation that when Covid-19 restrictions are lifted the Valley will resume their regular election schedule.

#### Financial Health

The Valley of Regina is in a excellent financial health with very competent officers.

#### Conclusion

Covid-19 guidelines permitting, we are looking forward with great anticipation to our fall meetings when we will be all able to meet in person face to face.

Respectfully submitted,  
William C. Fitzsimmons, 33°  
Deputy for Saskatchewan



## ► OBITUARY RECORDS ◀



*Rejoice ye dead, where'er your spirits dwell  
Rejoice that yet on earth your fame is bright,  
And that your names, remembered day and night,  
Live on the lips of those who love you well.  
~ Robert Bridges*

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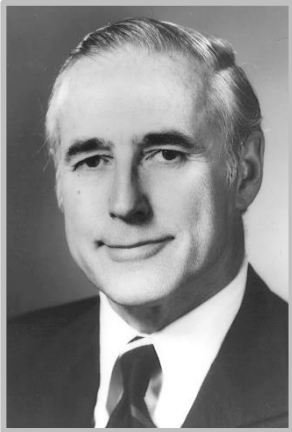
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**ILL. BRO. DONALD WALTER LAMBIE, 33°**

Past Active Member



Ill. Bro. Donald Walter Lambie, 33°, passed away on November 1, 2020 at 99 years of age. Don was born in Montreal, QC on October 27, 1921, the son of the late David Lambie of Grangemouth, Scotland, and the late Edith A. Bayes of Keysoe, Bedfordshire, England. Survived by his beloved wife and dearest friend, Karen, predeceased by his very special wife and partner, Elizabeth Trumpour Hurst A.N.C. He is also survived by his dear son, Alan (Dorothy Lapp); his beloved granddaughter Victoria (Stephen); and great grandson Morgan Mcfadden, and eight other great grandchildren.

Ill. Bro. Lambie joined the Continental Insurance Company of New York in 1939 and stayed with the company in various positions for 16 years. In 1955, he joined the Insurance Broker, Risk Management and Benefits consultant firm of Morris & Mackenzie Inc. and Mackmor Inc. He retired in 1986 as Senior Vice-President, Director, and member of its Executive Committee. He served as President for the Toronto Insurance Conference from 1972 - 1973; Executive Director of Canadian Federation of Insurance Agents & Brokers Associations (1974) and was active on a number of insurance industry committees. He was the Founding President (1979 - 1982) and Chairman (1982-1984) of RIBO (the Registered Insurance Brokers of Ontario).

Ill. Bro. Lambie served with the R.C.A.F. during the period (1942 - 1945) where he served as a commissioned pilot, in England and Egypt, and with the City of Windsor 417 Fighter Squadron in Italy during WWII. Ill. Bro. Lambie supported many community activities including the Boy Scouts of Canada and was awarded the Long Service Medal (1963), Montreal Camp Tamaracouta; the Metropolitan Toronto Board of Trade (1958) Life Member (2008); the Toronto Scottish Rite Club; and The St. Andrews Society.

Donald was a very dedicated member of All Saints' Kingsway Anglican Church where he was active on all the usual committees, including 16 years in the choir, ultimately becoming Deputy and Peoples Churchwarden (1987 - 1989), retaining his interest in church affairs to the end.

Ill. Bro. Lambie's Masonic journey began when he joined Zetland Lodge No. 12 G.R.Q, in Montreal on January 8, 1948. He affiliated with Sunnylea Lodge No. 510 G.R.C. and served as Worshipful Master in 1961. He was elected D.D.G.M. of Toronto District No. 2 for 1964-1965.

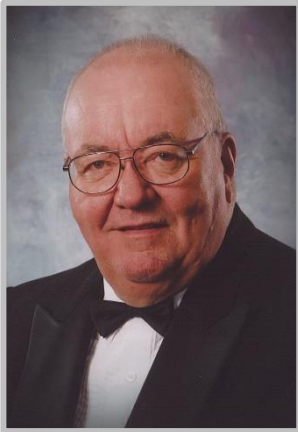
In May 1954 Ill. Bro. Lambie received the 14° in the Toronto Grand Lodge of Perfection, the 18° in the Toronto Sovereign Chapter Rose Croix and the 32° in Moore Sovereign Consistory, Hamilton, in May, 1963. Don served as Most Wise Sovereign in the Toronto Sovereign Chapter Rose Croix in 1973. Don was a stalwart in the Valley of Toronto providing guidance and insight to the Valley's Officers and Committees for many years. He served as a Trustee of the Valley from 1988 to 2009.

Ill. Bro. Lambie was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General, 33°, in Hamilton on September 12, 1975. At the Annual Session in Charlottetown, PEI he was Crowned an Active Member of Supreme Council on September 13, 1986 and in 1991 was invested as Grand Captain of the Guard, an office he held until 1996. Don served Supreme Council in many capacities including as member of several committees including Audit and Finance and as Chair of the Library and Archives Committee. Ill. Bro. Lambie was made a member of the Royal Order of Scotland on April 16, 1988.

Ill. Bro. Lambie lived respected and died regretted.

ILL. BRO. MARVIN JOHN SALMI, 33°

Past Active Member



Ill. Bro. Marvin John Salmi, age 78 years, passed away peacefully on Thursday, November 19, 2020 in the Thunder Bay Regional Health Sciences Centre.

Marvin was born on July 16, 1942, in Port Arthur, Ontario, to Helen and Svante Salmi. He was raised and educated in Nolalu, moving to town to attend Port Arthur Technical and Commercial High School in 1957. On May 1, 1965, he married Sinikka Ylatalo and together they raised three daughters. Marvin loved nature, being outdoors, hunting and fishing.

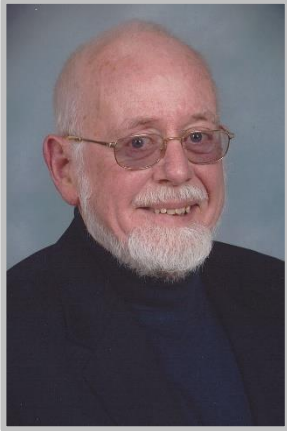
Marvin's career in the Forest Industry began as a logger and included positions such as scaler, machine operator, truck driver, and supervisor. He retired as the Senior Wood Buyer for Avenor now Resolute Forest products.

Marvin was very proud of his Finnish heritage and enjoyed many trips to Finland to visit relatives. He was a member and Officer of the Knights of Kaleva in North America, Past President of the Finlandia Association of Thunder Bay as well as past president of the Hoito Restaurant Limited.

Marvin was initiated in Shuniah Lodge #287 in 1986 and went on to be Worshipful Master in 1995, DDGM in 2009 and holding positions such as Assistant Secretary, Secretary, Treasurer and Auditor in the interim. He was also a member of Khartum Shrine where he held positions of President, Captain and Treasurer of the Shrine Drill Patrol. He received his 4<sup>th</sup> degree in Scottish Rite in 1987 and was coroneted 33°, Honorary Inspector-General, in 2006. He served as Most Wise Sovereign – Rose Croix, Commander-in-Chief – Consistory, Active Member – Valley of Thunder Bay, and Deputy for Ontario.

Marvin could be called upon to take part in almost every Degree or Lodge office. He made many friends while travelling throughout Canada and thoroughly enjoyed the fellowship of the Masonic Community. He will be sadly missed by the Valley of Thunder Bay and other Valleys he served as Deputy for Ontario.

ILL. BRO. WILLIAM WILFORD ALLINGHAM, 33°



With hearts full of love and gratitude for a life well lived, we sadly announce the passing of William Wilfred Allingham on March 29, 2021 at his home. Beloved father of Bonnie (Keith Wyton) Moddejonge, Cherie (Norm) Guthrie, and Philip (Devika) Allingham. Cherished grandfather to Bonnie, Elisabeth and Nicole Guthrie, Marshall Moddejonge, and Eleanor Chelan Allingham. Caring step-father to Scott Woosley and Richard Woosley and former spouse and friend to Dabney Allingham. Predeceased by parents Philip and Winnifred Allingham.

Bill Graduated Sarnia SCITS in 1959 and Eastern Michigan University, Ypsilanti 1965 with B. Sc. In Medical Technology. He worked at various hospitals until retirement in 1966, completing 20 years in Sarnia Hospitals. Bill was a member of the Port Huron Little Theatre as well as Theatre Sarnia from 1979 to 2020. Bill and Mike Watson ran a Fish fry for charitable fund raisers.

Bill was Initiated in Leopold #397 G.R.C. Brigden, ON, June 22, 1962, Passed Oct 10, 1962, and Raised Nov 14, 1962. He served as Worshipful Master in Leopold 1984, & 2002 and was Secretary in 2001 and 2003 through to 2007. Bill served as Assistant Grand Chaplin, Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in 2007. He was Worthy Patron of Britannia Chapter, OES and a member of the Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, Mocha Temple, May 1969 and Lambton Shrine Club.

In Scottish Rite, Bill received his 14<sup>th</sup> Degree in Sarnia Lodge of Perfection, March 31, 2001. He received his 18<sup>th</sup> Degree in London Sovereign Chapter Rose Croix, October 27, 2001 and his 32<sup>nd</sup> Degree in Moore Sovereign Consistory, November 10, 2001. He was Coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General, 33°, on September 16, 2010, in Moncton, N.B.

ILL. BRO. ALVIN JAMES ANDERSON, 33°



Ill. Bro. Alvin J. Anderson passed away peacefully at Toronto Western Hospital on January 22, 2021, in his 93<sup>rd</sup> year. He was predeceased by parents Frank and Evelyn. Survived by his loving wife Laurinda, and his three children Leah Michelle, Craig (Sarah), and David and grandson Evan. Brother of the late Frank, Lavern, and Brian, survived by brother Ross and his sister Shirley. Missed by his three stepdaughters, Rosemary (Kevin), Christina (Terrence), Alexandrina (Joe), and step-grandchildren, Estefano, Evan, Aiden, and Rylea-Skye.

Ill. Bro. Anderson was born on October 13, 1928 in Fullerton, Ontario. He attended the University of Western Ontario, graduating from the School of Medicine in 1952. Dr. Anderson began with an internship in Boston, becoming a specialist in General Surgery. He continued his lifelong passion with medicine in General Surgery, Cosmetic Surgery, and family medicine. He was loved by thousands of loyal patients- one who said "He was one of a kind; we shall not see his likes again". Anyone who visited his office will remember listening to his favourite classical radio station. They would line up at 6:30 am, 6 days a week until his retirement in January 2015.

Ill. Bro. Anderson's Masonic journey began on May 1964 when he was initiated into Harry L. Martyn Lodge No. 696 GRC. Alvin was Installed as Master of Harry L. Martyn Lodge on January 10, 1973 and served as D.D.G.M. of Toronto District #6 in 1977. Ill. Bro. Anderson served as a Director of the Masonic Foundation of Ontario from 1979 to 1987.

Ill. Bro. Anderson joined the Toronto Grand Lodge of Perfection on October 25, 1965 receiving his 14<sup>th</sup> Degree on January 10, 1966, his 18<sup>th</sup> Degree in Toronto Sovereign Chapter Rose Croix on April 10, 1966 and his 32<sup>nd</sup> Degree on May 7, 1966 in Moore Sovereign Consistory Hamilton. Alvin was installed as T.P.G.M. of the Toronto Grand Lodge of Perfection on May 12, 1975. He was coroneted an Honorary



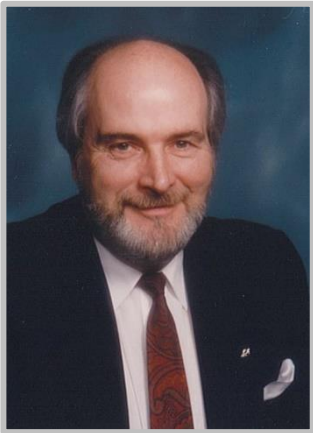
Inspector-General, 33°, on September 9, 1977 at the 103<sup>rd</sup> Annual Sessions in Hamilton, ON. Alvin was received into the Royal Order of Scotland April 23, 1983.

Alvin was a Royal Arch Mason and a member of Rameses Shriners.

An avid reader and lifelong learner of medicine he continually educated himself through literature. Alvin led a full and very successful life.

“Service is our duty”, he often said. Perfection was his goal; “Self-criticism is a must if you wish to improve!”

#### ILL. BRO. COLLIN ARTHUR WALLACE BALL, 33°



It is with great sadness the family of Colin Ball of Port Perry shares his passing, at age 82 on May 30, 2021. Colin was born on December 7, 1938 in Yarnton, Oxford, England and moved to Canada. Colin will be forever loved and cherished by his wife Margaret (nee Whittaker) of nearly 64 years. Deeply loved by his daughters Debra Ball (deceased) and Carolyn (Todd) Wilbur, his grandchildren Kaylee and Tyler Wilbur, his sister Janet Edmond, and his brothers Robert (Jean) and Guenther. Predeceased by his brother Kenneth (Katherine) and his parents Eric and Grace Ball. He will be sadly missed by many nieces, nephews, and his sisters and brothers-in-law.

Colin started in the automotive industry in 1964 and worked for several dealerships and as an owner of a Ford Mercury dealership from 1977 to 1980. He completed his career as a heavy truck specialist for Stevens Lincoln Mercury sales in Kitchener.

Colin's Masonic journey started when he was initiated into Bridgewood Lodge No. 713, G.R.C. on the occasion of his 28<sup>th</sup> birthday on December 7, 1966. He was passed on February 1, 1967 and raised on March 1, 1967. He served Bridgewood Lodge No. 713 as Worshipful Master in 1976-77 and 1990-91. Colin was also an affiliated member of Heritage Lodge No. 730 G.R.C. (September 18, 1985) and Remembrance Lodge No. 586 G.R.C. (October 11, 2013). He was elected Grand Senior Warden, Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in July 1986.

Ill. Bro. Ball joined the Toronto Grand Lodge of Perfection on October 28, 1968 receiving his 14<sup>th</sup> Degree on January 13, 1969. He waited a few years to join the Toronto Sovereign Chapter Rose Croix receiving his 18<sup>th</sup> Degree on March 30, 1975 and his 32<sup>nd</sup> Degree from Moore Sovereign Consistory, Hamilton on May 10, 1975. Colin served as Thrice Puissant Grand Master of the Toronto Grand Lodge of Perfection in 1993-1994. Colin was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General, 33°, on September 12, 1996 at the 122<sup>nd</sup> Annual Sessions of Supreme Council in Calgary, AB. Ill. Bro. Ball served as President of the Toronto Scottish Rite Club in 1987 and was a member of the Oshawa Scottish Rite Club.

Ill. Bro. Ball was a member of Rameses Shriners and of the Royal Canadian Legion.

Colin cherished his many lasting and meaningful friendships through his church, sports and Lodge. His contributions to his chosen field of endeavour and to Masonry, earned him the respect and esteem of all those he met and travelled with along the path of life.

ILL. BRO. WILLARD CARMAN **BARNES**, 33°



Ill. Bro. Willard Carman Barnes passed away December 27<sup>th</sup> 2020 with his wife Sandra and family by his side. Willard and Sandra would have celebrated their 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2021. They had one son Jason who is married to Nikki and their two children.

Willard was a farmer and business man having a fairly large acreage as well as owner operator of Barnes Farm Equipment which he operated for over 42 years.

Willard was born September 24<sup>th</sup> 1942, was initiated into Alexandra Lodge 158 March 27, 1969, passed April 24, 1969 and raised June 12 1969. Willard received his 14<sup>th</sup> degree May 2, 1970, his 18<sup>th</sup> degree October 3, 1970, and his 32<sup>nd</sup> degree May 6, 1972. Willard was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General, 33°, September 2008. His passing will be felt both in his Craft Lodge

and Chatham Valley Scottish Rite as he was very active, had several parts and never said no when something came up and was asked to help.

Willard was also very active in York Rite having been an active member of many bodies of York Rite, as well as numerous elected offices.

Willard's education, commitment to his community, commitment to all bodies he joined in the Fraternity, plus concordant bodies will leave a vacancy of significant loss.

Due to Covid-19 restrictions it was not possible to hold a Masonic funeral service. Our Brother has laid down his tools - may he have the rest he has earned.

ILL. BRO. FRANCIS WILLIAM JOHN **BEARD**, 33°



Ill. Bro. Francis William John Beard passed away peacefully, surrounded by family, in the early morning hours of February 4, 2021 after a brief illness.

Ill. Bro. Beard was born July 24, 1929 in South Porcupine to Jack and Henrietta Beard who emigrated from Redruth, England. He grew up on the Dome Mine Extension and had many stories of the exploits and the rich cultural exposure that was so common in the early mining days. After high school, he worked at the Dome Mine for a year to earn the money he needed to put himself through Normal School as Teacher's College was then called. He started his teaching career in Geraldton in 1950. After one long cold winter there, he moved to Kirkland Lake, and taught at Queen Elizabeth and Kirkland West Public Schools. He started teaching at KLCVI in 1959, and became Vice Principal in 1972, and then Principal in 1982 until his retirement in 1985.

Bill was very involved in his community, and was Branch President of the OSSTF, a member and past chair of the Civil Advisory Committee for Northern College of Applied Arts and Technology, a trustee of the Kirkland and District Hospital Board from 1980 until 1995 acting as Chairman of the Board and President of the Hospital Corporation from 1984-1987. He was a member of the Ontario Hospital Association serving on the Human Resources Committee and as acting as a Board Mentor. He was Chairman of the Kirkland and District Health Planning Committee, and the region 11 representative for the Ontario Hospitals Association, finally acting as a member of the Central Bargaining Review Committee from 1987-88. Bill was an elder with Trinity United Church serving as Chairman of the Pastoral Relations and Sacraments Committee.

Ill. Bro. Beard was Initiated a member of the Doric Lodge No. 623 on January 8, 1958 and served as its Worshipful Master in May 1961. He was elected District Deputy Grand Master of Temiskaming District in 1979. He was Past President of the Silver and Gold Scottish Rite Club, a member of the North Bay Valley

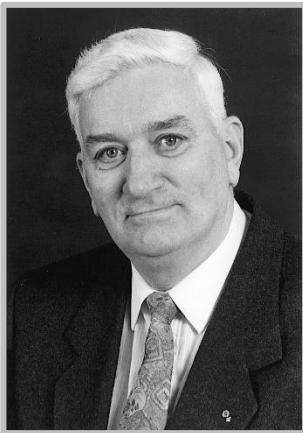
of the Scottish Rite of Freemasonry and the Lodge of Perfection (1965), Rose Croix Chapter (1977), Moore Sovereign Consistory, Hamilton (1977). On September 12, 1985 he was coroneted Honorary Inspector-General, 33°, Supreme Council of Canada in Hamilton.

III. Bro. Beard met his wife Dorothy Teague skating one evening in 1952 at the old Kirkland Lake arena. They were married in 1956 and together until we lost Mom in 2015. We have many memories of exciting times as kids. Dad was always taking courses to work on his degree, and so for many summers, we would be packed up and moved to a new city. We had many adventures while we were away meeting new friends and sight-seeing when Dad had some time to spare from his studies. We went to Story Book Gardens in London, Casa Loma in Toronto, and were terrified of the massive limestone jails in Kingston. We lived in a little cottage in North Bay for one summer and were right on the beach. It was a dream for us as kids. Dad was so very proud of all of us and especially his grandchildren. He supported and encouraged them in their education, and as they started their careers. He loved carpentry, and helped each of us with our homes, passing along his skills and words of wisdom. After retirement he looked forward to hunting with his party on Manitoulin Island.

III. Bro. Beard spent the last few years at Teck Pioneer Residence. He so looked forward to the games and activities, and was competitive and proud to say when he won. He had many friends there, and they also share his loss. He felt so fortunate to have had such a wonderful staff that he truly considered them his second family. Ever a leader, Dad was president of the resident's committee, and this kept his mind busy.

"Grief never ends, but it changes. It's a passage, not a place to stay. Grief is not a sign of weakness, nor a lack of faith. It is the price of love."

#### ILL. BRO. KEITH DAVID BEGGS, 33°



III. Bro. David Keith Beggs, 33°, passed away peacefully at Algoma Manor, Thessalon, Ont. on Sunday July 4<sup>th</sup>, 2021 in his 89<sup>th</sup> year. Born in Ottawa Ont. on May 27<sup>th</sup> 1933 to the late Loyal and Myrtle Beggs, he was married the late Norma (MacDiarmid) for forty years. Father of Ill. Bro. Loyal David Beggs, 33° (Micheline Dobaj) of Kemptville Ont. And Melissa Horton (Tim) of Floresville Texas. Special Poppa to Colin (Karla), Matthew, Andrew, Emelia, Brenna and Eden. Great Grandfather to Aiden, Landon and Nolan. Dear brother of the late Dora Wallace, Ruby and Ruth.

Keith farmed with his father on the Second Line in Kars Ont. Until he was 28, when he followed his dream of becoming a funeral director. He began his career working with Ed Cummings in North Gower before moving to Pembroke, Ont. where he worked with Malcom and Deavitt. He then moved to Maxville Ont. to work for Clark Hoople, where he met his future wife Norma. In November 1965 they moved to Thessalon Ont. and together they would run Beggs Funeral Home for close to forty years. During that time Keith would establish himself as a leader in the funeral service industry, particularly in Northeastern Ontario. Always known for his unwavering integrity and gentle compassionate way, stories abound of the great impact he had on the thousands of families he served. It was a great source of pride in him that his son Loyal continued the legacy. They worked side by side until his retirement in 2003 and the funeral home remained proudly in the Beggs family until January 2019.

Keith was a devoted husband and father with a tremendous love of gardening and a strong commitment to the community. He was a proud member of the Thessalon Lions Club and served as club secretary for many years. In recognition of his community service, he was awarded the Queen's Silver Jubilee Medal.

His career as a Freemason and member of Dymont Lodge #442 in Thessalon, Ont. spanned over 50 Years as he served as Master, and as is common with all small community Lodges, filled in on many offices over the years including secretary. He served as District Deputy Grand Master, Algoma East District, and as Grand Representative to the Grand Lodge of South Carolina. He was a member of the Sault Ste. Marie Lodge of Perfection and the Sault Ste. Marie Chapter of Rose Croix and Moore Sovereign Consistory. He



was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General of the 33<sup>rd</sup> Degree and was a member of the Royal Order of Scotland. He played an important role in the degrees of the Valley of Sault Ste. Marie, having served as the director of the 7<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> degrees. He was well regarded for his magnificent delivery of the lecture in the 7<sup>th</sup> degree.

Sadly, due to Covid-19 restrictions, the fraternity was unable to conduct a memorial service.

#### ILL. BRO. STEPHEN EARL **BINCH**, 33°



On May 21, 2021, the Valley of Hamilton lost an Honorary Inspector-General in the person of Stephen Earl Binch, 33°. Stephen was born in Montreal, Quebec in 1947. He was initiated into Hugh Murray Lodge No. 602 on February 19, 1980, passed to the Second Degree on May 1, 1980 and raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason on June 5, 1980. Stephen was initiated into Murton Lodge of Perfection on May 1, 1989. He received his 18<sup>th</sup> Degree in the Hamilton Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix on April 13, 1995 and his 32<sup>nd</sup> Degree in Moore Sovereign Consistory on May 6, 1995. He was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General, 33°, on September 13, 2001 at the Annual Supreme Council Sessions in London Ontario. Stephen joined Rameses Temple of the International Shrine in 2000. He was a member of and served as a Director of the Shrine Club of Hamilton.

Stephen served as Chairman of Stage, Lighting and Sound for the Valley of Hamilton for a number of years. He was active in St. Paul's Anglican Church in Westdale. As a young man he was active in the Militia and in the Red Cross as a swimming instructor. He was also a certified scuba diver and participated in a number of scuba diving clubs. Stephen was also active in assisting the elderly with not for profit home repair.

Stephen is survived by his wife Rose. Over the years, he contributed a great deal to the Valley of Hamilton and will be greatly missed.

#### ILL. BRO. RANDY WILLIAM **BLAKER**, 33°



Ill. Bro. Randy William Blaker, 33°, passed away peacefully, surrounded by family and friends, at Vernon B.C. on November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020. Randy was born at Pender Harbour B.C. on May 2, 1951 and was predeceased by his wife Sheryl in August of 2020 just after they had celebrated their 49<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary. He is survived by his three children, Randy Jr., Sherilyn and Christopher, as well as their spouses and grandchildren and his lifelong best friend, his sister Dorothy.

Randy was initiated, passed and raised to the sublime degree of Master Mason in 1991 at Prince George Lodge #178 in Prince George, B.C. He served as Worshipful Master of Kalamalka Lodge #160 in Vernon B.C. in 2002 and again in 2019. Randy was installed as District Deputy Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of B.C.'s District 9 in 2016.

Randy received his 4<sup>th</sup> degree on October 5, 1999 and his 14<sup>th</sup> degree on June 1, 2000 at the Okanagan Lodge of Perfection. He received his 18<sup>th</sup> degree on January 25, 2001 at Moray Chapter of Rose Croix, both in the Vernon Valley. He received his 32<sup>nd</sup> degree on October 26, 2002 at B.C. Consistory in the Vancouver Valley. Randy served as Thrice Puissant Grand Master of the Okanagan Lodge of Perfection in 2006 and 2007, Most Wise Sovereign of the Moray Chapter Rose Croix in 2008 and Commander-in-Chief in 2017. He was also a founding member of the Morning Star Consistory. Randy was coroneted Honorary Inspector-General, 33°, on September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at the annual meeting of the Supreme Council Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry of Canada in St. John's, Newfoundland and Labrador.

Randy received the degrees of the Royal Order of Scotland on November 1, 2008 at the Provincial Grand Lodge of B.C. and Yukon in the Province of British Columbia.

Randy was also a dispatcher and driver for the Masonic Cancer Car Program in B.C. for 8 years.

Randy started working for Finning Tractor and Equipment Co. Ltd in Vancouver B.C. in August 1971 as a welding apprentice. He retired from Finning on June 30, 2008 as Branch Manager in Vernon B.C.

Randy was always upbeat and demonstrated a positive attitude towards his brethren and towards the ongoing initiatives in the Valley of Vernon.

Randy will be greatly missed by all his family, friends and Masonic brothers.

#### ILL. BRO. DOUGLAS GLEN CLARK, 33°



Ill. Bro. Douglas Glen Clark passed away on November 6, 2020 at home with his wife Shirley and his family at his side. Ill. Bro. Clark had been married to Shirley for just over 60 years and had 2 daughters, Jane and Carrie Ellen. Doug was born, raised, and lived all his life on the family farm in Kent Bridge, Ontario.

Upon completing his formal education in the Kent County he worked with and partnered with his father on the family farm. Doug was the last surviving male member of the family to this storied farm. The land was deeded by the Crown to the family in 1854 and 1855 and had always been lived on and worked by the family.

Born in 1936, Bro. Clark was initiated into Howard Lodge 391 on June 2<sup>nd</sup> 1958, passed August 25<sup>th</sup> 1958, and raised October 7<sup>th</sup> 1958. Doug received his 14<sup>th</sup> degree April 6<sup>th</sup> 1974, his 18<sup>th</sup> degree October 18<sup>th</sup> 1975, and his 32<sup>nd</sup> degree May 7<sup>th</sup> 1977. Doug was Coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General, 33°, in Halifax on September 8<sup>th</sup> 1994. Ill. Bro. Clark was an active member of his Craft Lodge having served in various chairs on his way to Master of the Lodge. He was also active in the district and was a past DDGM.

In the Scottish Rite he was an active member as well being a past T.P.G.M. He was, for years, the degree director for Lodge of Perfection installation team, as well as degree director for 9<sup>th</sup> degree and having parts in many other degrees. Doug was also an active member in York Rite and will be greatly missed there as well.

Doug's dedication and involvement in all he did in Masonry will be greatly missed by his Mother Lodge, Chatham Valley Scottish Rite, His York Rite bodies and the local Shrine Club.

Due to Covid-19 restrictions it was not possible to hold a Masonic service for our departed Brother. Our Brother has now laid down his working tools - may he have the rest he has earned.

ILL. BRO. FREDRICK DOUGLAS **DRAKER**, 33°



On November 2, 2020, our Valley lost another Honorary Inspector-General in the person of Fredrick Douglas Draker. Doug was initiated into Defenders Lodge No. 590 in Ottawa on October 1, 1975. He was passed to the second degree on November 19, 1975 and subsequently raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason on January 7, 1976. On November 16, 1981 he affiliated with Brant Lodge No. 663 and served the Lodge as Worshipful Master in 1985 and 1986. Latterly, Doug was a member of Madawaska Lodge No. 196 in Arnprior.

Doug was initiated into Murton Lodge of Perfection on May 5, 1980. He joined the Hamilton Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix on November 5, 1980 and Moore Sovereign Consistory on November 8, 1980. Doug served as Most Wise Sovereign of the Hamilton Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix from 1996 to 1998. He was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General, 33°, on September 14, 2000

at the Annual Session of Supreme Council in Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Doug was also extremely active in the York Rite. He was initiated into Hiram Chapter No. 2 R.A.M. on March 20, 1981 and was advanced to the supreme degree of the Holy Royal Arch on September 25, 1981. He served the Chapter as First Principal in 1987. Doug also served the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada as Grand Scribe Nehemiah.

He joined Godfrey de Bouillon Preceptory No. 3 on October 1, 1981 and served as Presiding Preceptor in 1993. Doug served the Sovereign Great Priory of Canada as Supreme Grand Master from 2004 to 2006. He served the Grand Imperial Conclave of Canada as Grand Sovereign from 2011 to 2014. Doug was also a member of the York Rite Sovereign College of North America and is a member of the Order of the Purple Cross.

Doug was born and educated in Hamilton. He was employed by the Hamilton General Hospital in 1956. He then moved to the Hamilton Fire Department from 1956 to 1958. In 1958 he joined the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and served with the force until 1988. During his career he was stationed in Alberta, Saskatchewan, Ottawa and Toronto. During the last eleven years of his career with the R.C.M.P. he was the Manager of Telecommunications Services for Ontario. He then joined Bell Canada as the Manager of Major Accounts for the Radio Division. Doug next joined Dyplex Communications as Sales Manager. He finished his career as Specialized Telecommunications Consultant.

Doug is survived by his wife Bonnie, his two sons Dwight and Brent and his two step sons Ryan and Brad Sutton. During his lifetime he was active with the Royal Canadian Air Force Reserve, the Boy Scouts of Canada, the Y.M.C.A. and the United Church of Canada.

ILL. BRO. ROBERT ARTHUR **DREW**, 33°



The Valley of Ottawa mourns the passing of Ill. Bro. Robert "Bob" Arthur Drew 33°. Bob was born June 18, 1941 and Passed to The Grand Lodge Above September 6, 2020.

Bob was Initiated into The Builders Lodge #177 on Nov 14, 1969, Passed on January 23, 1970 and Raised April 24, 1970.

Bob received his 4<sup>th</sup> Degree in the Ottawa Lodge of Perfection, November 8, 1971 - his 14<sup>th</sup> Degree in the Ottawa Lodge of Perfection on February 7, 1972, his 18<sup>th</sup> Degree on March 15 in the Murray Chapter of Rose Croix, Ottawa and received his 32<sup>nd</sup> degree on May 6, 1972 from Moore Sovereign Consistory in Hamilton. Bob was Coroneted to Honorary Inspector-General, 33°, September 11, 1986 in Charlottetown, P.E.I. Bob was the Master of The Builders Lodge in

1978/1979 and he held the Office of Most Wise Sovereign in the Murray Chapter Rose Croix in 1980/1981 and 1981/1982.

Bob joined Tunis on October 13, 1981 and was a member until June 30, 2019. He was a member of the former Ottawa Shrine Club and Capital Shrine Club. He, along with the Late Moe Harrison were instrumental in the formation of the Tunis Temple Air Force.

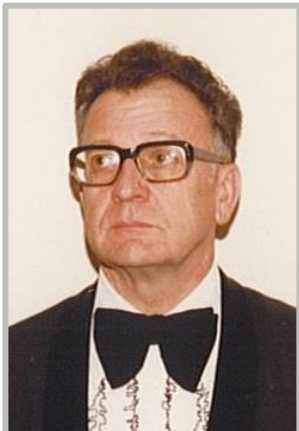
In gathering the information above that provides details on how and when he became a Mason, Scottish Rite Mason and Shriner, many more important details surfaced about the Man himself. For example he had a mischievous smile and twinkle in his eye, he was an awesome ritualist who could pick up a piece of work 15 minutes before the degree was to start and deliver it as if he had studied it for weeks.

Bob worked in the family furniture business for more than 25 years before it was sold. He was an avid pilot and could often be found flying buddies in and out of the fishing camps. After retiring, Bob worked as a Club Marshall at the Mountain Creek Golf Course and spent many hours curling at the Granite Curling Club. He was a defender for Masonry, The Scottish Rite and The Shrine - Bob was one of a kind!

Bob was married to Patricia Joyce and travelling with Pat to visit his grandkids in Germany or Oakville took up many of their weekends.

We extend our sincere sympathy to his family. He will be greatly missed and we give thanks for the privilege of knowing and remembering this active and distinguished Mason.

#### ILL. BRO. ROBERT HAROLD FOOTE, 33°



The Valley of Barrie was saddened to learn of the passing of Harold Foote of Aurora on March 20, 2021 at the age of 92 years. He leaves his wife of 64 years, Enid May (Clarkson), and sons Doug (Tracy), Tom (Ann Marie), and grandchildren. Harold was born on April 5, 1929 and lived his entire life in Aurora.

Harold was a member of Trinity United Church, Aurora. He was employed by the Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources as an Equipment Development Technician for 35 years.

He was initiated into The Rising Sun Lodge No. 129, Aurora, on May 6, 1955, passed on June 3, 1955, and raised on September 10, 1955. He served as Worshipful Master in 1967. Harold served as DDGM of Toronto District 6 in 1975/76 with distinction.

He was First Principal, Aurora Chapter No. 235, RAM in 1963, and Grand Superintendent, Toronto District No.8. RAM in 1969.

Harold received the 4<sup>th</sup> degree on March 22, 1966 and the 14<sup>th</sup> degree on March 23 in the Barrie Lodge of Perfection, the 18<sup>th</sup> degree in Spry Chapter of Rose Croix on May 25, 1966, and the 32<sup>nd</sup> degree in Moore Sovereign Consistory, Hamilton, on May 4, 1972. He affiliated with the Barrie Consistory on April 7, 1982.

Harold was a co-director of the Easter ceremonies in Newmarket for several years and an active participant in the activities of the Valley of Barrie.

Harold was Coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General, 33°, in Toronto on September 15, 1983.

Harold experienced failing health in recent years. He was a mentor to many and highly respected in his Lodge, the District, and the Scottish Rite.

III. Brother Robert Harold Foote 33° will be fondly remembered by all who met and came to know him.



### ILL. BRO. JACK AMEY HARDING, 33°



Ill. Bro. Jack Amey Harding passed away on August 5, 2021 in his 99<sup>th</sup> year. Jack was born in Toronto on July 12, 1922 and lived most of his life in the Toronto area. Jack is survived by his daughter Amey and her husband Jeff and grandchildren Trevour (Shannon), Allison (Allison), Tyler and Hayley and great-grandchildren Brody and Landon. Jack was predeceased by his wife Yvonne (1998) and son Lachlan (2016).

Ill. Bro. Harding served in the Second World War enlisting in July 1942 in the Royal Canadian Ordnance Corp. He served overseas in England and North West Europe in the First Canadian Ordnance Beach Detachment. Jack was discharged on his return to Canada in 1946 with the rank of Warrant Officer 2.

Jack's business career was in the insurance business as President of Jack A. Harding Limited, Insurance Brokers Toronto and as a Director of the A.E. Wilson & Company Limited, Toronto.

Ill. Bro. Harding served as Warden at Grace Church on the Hill in Toronto where he and Yvonne were long time members. Jack was very proud of his family's connections to the United Empire Loyalists.

Ill. Bro. Harding was initiated into Antiquity Lodge No. 571 G.R.C. on June 27, 1950, passed on September 12, 1950, and raised on December 12, 1950. Jack served as Worshipful Master in 1983. Although unable to attend the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Ceremony of Antiquity Lodge No. 571 in June 2020, Jack was recognized for his long service of 70 years as a Mason on that evening.

Ill. Bro. Harding's Scottish Rite journey began on October 14, 1962, when he received his 4<sup>th</sup> Degree in the Toronto Grand Lodge of Perfection. He received his 14<sup>th</sup> Degree on January 14, 1963, his 18<sup>th</sup> Degree on January 16, 1964, in the Toronto Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix and his 32<sup>nd</sup> Degree on May 11, 1968, in Moore Sovereign Consistory, Hamilton. Jack served as Thrice Puissant Grand Master of the Toronto Grand Lodge of Perfection in 1980 and was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General, 33°, on September 15, 1983, at the 109<sup>th</sup> Annual Sessions, held in Toronto, ON.

Jack served the Valley faithfully in many capacities over the years taking part in many degrees. Many classes will remember Jack for his portrayal of King Cyrus in the 15<sup>th</sup> Degree while he also participated in the 8<sup>th</sup>, the 21<sup>st</sup>, and 31<sup>st</sup> Degrees. Jack was the Chair of the Valley Officer Nominating Committee from 1994 to 2003 and served as a Valley Trustee from 1991 to 2000. Jack was an Honorary member of the Oshawa Scottish Rite Club.

Jack was ever the gentleman. His ability and exuberance to live life to the fullest will be embraced by all who knew him. He will be missed by his family and remembered by his many friends.

### ILL. BRO. LARRY WILLIAM HOWARD JEFFERY, 33°



Ill. Bro. Larry William Howard Jeffery, 33°, passed away on Saturday, 7 November 2020 at the age of 72 years, on his own accord with his family by his side.

Ill. Bro. Jeffery was born on 17 August 1948 in North Bay, Ontario. He worked 29 years as a teacher and has worked on numerous committees with the teaching profession and the town of South River, Ontario. He and his wife also own and operated a very successful flower shop.

Ill. Bro. Jeffery was married to Marie Bernice Brunner. They had 2 sons: Drew (predeceased) and Trent.

Ill. Bro. Jeffery was Initiated on 21 July 1975 in Strong Lodge No.423, Sundridge, Ontario; Passed on 15 September 1975; Raised on 24 November 1975. He was

Installed as Master for the 1984-1985 season and was Secretary of the Lodge for many years as well as Chaplain. Ill. Bro. Jeffery was elected to the position of District Deputy Grand Master for the Muskoka-Parry Sound District for the 1994-1995 years. He also served as Past Patron for the Algonquin Chapter #295 in Powassan, Ontario.

Ill. Bro. Jeffery joined North Bay Lodge of Perfection on 30 April 1977; North Bay Chapter of Rose Croix, 20 October 1977, and Moore Sovereign Consistory on 9 May 1981. He was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General, 33°, at Niagara Falls on 16 September 1999. He was a hard-working and conscientious, taking part in all the degrees from 4<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup>.

Ill. Bro. Jeffery was also of member of the Ancient & Accepted Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, with membership in the Rameses Temple No.33, Toronto, and the Rorab Shrine Club of North Bay, serving as Club President in 1988.

Besides being active in his Lodge, he enjoyed visitations between the various Lodge in the district and was a good family man. Ill. Bro. Jeffery was a dedicated and faithful member of Grace Anglican Church and Parish Council where he has held many offices. He was also a long-time caretaker of South River Cemetery and Funeral Director's Assistant at Raney Funeral Chapel for over 25 years.

#### ILL. BRO. CALVIN RALPH JOHNSTON, 33°



The Valley of Winnipeg was saddened by the sudden passing of Ill. Bro. Cal Johnston, 33°, on September 11, 2020. Cal was predeceased by the love of his life, Marilyn in 2016. They enjoyed 56 years of marriage. Along the way they were blessed with 2 sons and a daughter; 4 grandchildren; and 2 great-grandchildren. They established family homes in the Crestview and Whyte Ridge areas where many neighbours became life-long friends.

Cal is survived by his sons, Bradley (Hazel), Stephen (Barb); his daughter, Barbara Jean (Johnny Froese); his grandsons, Trevor Johnston (Keanna), Keith Johnston, Cody Froese (Shai); his granddaughter Becca Blanke (Andy); and his great-granddaughters Hadley Froese and Maisy Blanke.

Cal was born on November 28, 1936, at the old Grace General Hospital in Winnipeg, the only son of Helene Mae and Ralph Johnston. He grew up in the family home on Ingersoll Street, in the West End, with his sister Delores. He attended Greenway and General Wolfe schools, and then went to Daniel McIntyre Collegiate.

Following in his father's footsteps, Cal began his career in the automotive repair business in 1953, when he became an employee of Furby Motors and Supply Co. Ltd. It would be the beginning of over 40 years of continuous employment and result in a cherished friendship and close partnership with owner, Kenneth James Main, 33°. Ken and Cal enjoyed many working years together, and under Ken's leadership, experienced great satisfaction as their joint efforts created long term success for the business.

Masonry became an important part of Cal's life when he joined St. James Lodge No. 121, GRM. He was initiated on January 27, 1965. He was passed on February 24, 1965 and was raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason on March 24, 1965.

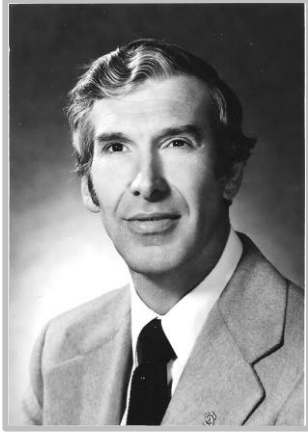
Cal received his 14<sup>th</sup> degree on December 4, 1969 in the Valley of Winnipeg, his 18<sup>th</sup> degree on March 5, 1970, and his 32<sup>nd</sup> degree on April 17, 1970. He served as Thrice Puissant Grand Master of the Winnipeg Lodge of Perfection in 1982-83. He was coroneted as an Honorary Inspector-General, 33°, on September 12, 1985 in London, Ontario.

Cal was awarded the Walter C. McDonald medal for Meritorious Service to Scottish Rite in 1990 and was elected to the office of Almoner in 1996, retiring in 2012. He was a mentor to many Scottish Rite Freemasons, a gifted ritualist and a strong supporter of the future of the Valley.

Cal was a proud member of the Royal Order of Scotland since 1986, achieving the office of Provincial Grand Master in 2008. He was also a strong supporter of the Masons Care Program and volunteered a portion of his retirement time driving patients to and from cancer treatment centres.

A celebration of Cal's life was held at Neil Bardal Funeral Centre on September 21, 2020. Because of Covid-19 restrictions, the service was live-streamed so that his many friends could pay their respects to this true Mason.

#### ILL. BRO. ROSS ADAIR JOHNSTON, 33°



The Valley of Winnipeg was saddened by the passing of Ill. Bro. Ross Johnston, 33°, on October 31, 2020. Ross was predeceased by his wife of 60 years, Betty Jo, in 2019. He loved her dearly, and would write odes and limericks to her on every birthday and anniversary.

Ross leaves behind his children, Allison (Ken Koots), Brian (Penny Blatz), Grant, and Gail (Greg Bieber); grandchildren, Kelvin, Simon, Abby, Sofia, Rebecca, and Natasha; and brother-in-law Bruce Ball (late Barbara); extended family and friends.

Ross was born on April 12, 1930 and grew up in the West Broadway and Wolseley areas of Winnipeg. He attended the old Mulvey and Gordon Bell schools. He sang in the All Saints Church Boys Choir and took part in Scouts and YMCA activities. During the great flood of 1950, he went out west to work as a gardener at the Banff Springs Hotel. Later, he joined the Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps, which enabled him to continue university.

In 1952, Ross graduated with a BA from United College, followed by a law degree from the University of Manitoba in 1956. He practiced law at the firm then known as Johnston, Jessiman and Gardner. Following private practice, Ross was the prothonotary of the Court of Queen's Bench, before serving as a Provincial Court Judge for 30 years.

Growing up during the depression influenced Ross. He established many university and college scholarships and bursaries, and he gave generously to countless other community causes and organizations. He was an active member of the Lions Club and club archivist for 60 years. He served as President, District Governor, and became the "First Director Emeritus of the Lions Club of Winnipeg".

Ross was a Freemason for 65 years. He joined The Assiniboine Lodge No. 114, GRM. He was initiated on January 4, 1955. He was passed on March 8, 1955 and was raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason on September 6, 1955. He served as Worshipful Master in 1968.

Ross received his 4<sup>th</sup> degree on April 28, 1960 in the Valley of Winnipeg, his 14<sup>th</sup> degree on April 29, 1960, his 18<sup>th</sup> degree on March 9, 1961 and his 32<sup>nd</sup> degree on March 23, 1962. He served as Most Wise Sovereign of the Bethesda Chapter Rose Croix in 1973-74. He was coroneted as an Honorary Inspector-General, 33°, on September 11, 1976 in Regina, Saskatchewan.

Ross joined the Royal Order of Scotland in October 1973. He was also a long-time member of the Khartum Shrine Ritualistic Unit, and served as its historian for many years.

Ross was a cheerful, enthusiastic and active person. He would greet you at his door with a warm smile and offer you a cup of tea. He loved to chat, had a quick wit, and over the years his puns had "groan" on almost everyone! He was a dedicated family man who ensured that the family spent lots of time together.

Ross will be remembered as a kind and loyal friend.

ILL. BRO. SAMUEL KARREL, 33°



Illustrious Brother Samuel Karrel was born in Glace Bay, NS on March 8, 1923 and passed to the Grand Lodge Above on April 7, 2021 in Halifax, NS. He was married to the former Eva Pyke before her passing. He and Eva were blessed with seven children.

Brother Karrel enlisted in the armed forces at an early age, serving in North Africa, Sicily, Italy and Northwestern Europe. His Unit was attached to the British Eighth Army.

Brother Karrel was raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason on January 24, 1953 in The Tyrian Youth Lodge No. 45, in Glace Bay, Nova Scotia. He proudly served each office in the Lodge and was elected and installed Master of his Lodge in 1960. In 1988 Brother Karrel affiliated with Maple Leaf Lodge No. 88 in New Waterford, Nova Scotia and was elected and installed as Master

of that Lodge in 1988.

Brother Karrel became a 32° Scottish Rite Mason, Nova Scotia Sovereign Consistory, Valley of Halifax on March 15, 1986. He attained the rank of Thrice Puissant Grand Master in the Cape Breton Lodge of Perfection, Valley of Sydney. On September 15, 2005 Brother Karrel was Coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General, 33°.

He was Past High Priest of Isle Royale Chapter of Royal Arch Masons; Past Thrice Illustrious Master of McDougall Council, Cryptic Rite; member of Philae Temple, Ancient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine and a member of Neptune Council No. 71, Universal Craftsmen Council of Engineers. Brother Karrel was the Grand Representative of the Grand Lodge of Switzerland; Grand Representative of the Grand Chapter, Royal Arch Masons of Israel and Grand Representative of the Grand Council, Cryptic Rite of the State of Arizona.

He served on many Boards and Committees, including the Board of Education, Board of Directors of the Nova Scotia Freemasons Home, the Advisory Board, the Board of Directors of the Masonic Foundation of Nova Scotia and the Board of General Purposes.

In 1989 he was appointed Grand Steward of the Grand Lodge of Nova Scotia; appointed Grand Chaplain in 1992; elected Junior Grand Warden in 1993; Senior Grand Warden in 1994; Deputy Grand Master in 1995 and succeeded to the office of Grand Master in 1996.

Bro. Karrel had the honour of Raising his youngest son Curtis in May 1997, under the Warrant of Keith Lodge No.17.

Brother Karrel was known across our Jurisdiction as an excellent ritualist and took great pride in being part of the degree teams of all the Lodges and Chapters to which he belonged.

May it be his portion to hear from Him who sittith as The Judge Supreme. Well done Thou Good and Faithful Servant.



## ILL. BRO. JOHN WILLIAM LIDSTONE, 33°



The Valley of Barrie was saddened with the passing of Ill. Bro. Bill Lidstone, a dedicated and long-time Mason who served as a leader in his Craft Lodge, the Scottish Rite and was a highly respected member of Barrie Valley serving as Commander in Chief of Barrie Consistory in 2000. Bill passed along his love of Freemasonry to his son John and together they shared John's journey through the chairs in many Masonic bodies of which Bill was so immensely proud.

Bill passed away peacefully at his home on Georgian Bay on April 28, 2021 surrounded by the loving presence of his wife Anne and only son, John. Due to Covid-19 restrictions a formal memorial or Masonic Funeral service was not held but the family received numerous condolences from his friends and brethren in the fraternity.

Son of the late Captain Jack and Violet Lidstone, Bill was born on Maple Street in Victoria Harbour, Ontario on November 22, 1929 during a raging snowstorm. Father of Jayne McCullough (Greg) Telkwa, B.C. Grandfather of Candace McCullough, Telkwa, B.C. and Matthew (Raeanne) McCullough, Smithers, B.C. Great Grandfather of Brodyn and Hudson McCullough. Father of Margaret Anne Lidstone, Quebec and Cynthia Kurello, Newmarket, Grandfather of Michelle Kaszper and Madison Kurello both of Newmarket, Ontario. Father of John William Lidstone III, Victoria Harbour, Ontario. Bill is survived by his sister and brother-in-law, Elinor Jane and William Adair Bayne, Mississauga, Ontario nieces Jillian Bayne (Richard Long) Florida and Margaret Jane Elizabeth Knoop (Marc) Oakville, Ontario and Great Nieces and Nephews Benjamin Long, Alex Long, Cameron Knoop, Emma Knoop and Kaitlyn Knoop.

Bill spent 37 years as a Officer with the Ontario Provincial Police, joining at the age of 21. He was stationed in Thornhill, Bracebridge, Cochrane, Timmins, and at Headquarters in Toronto. He began his career riding an O.P.P. motorcycle (Harley) patrolling # 11 highway from the Toronto city limits to Bradford. While stationed in Bracebridge, he enjoyed operating the police boats on Lake of Bays and the Muskoka Lakes.

Bill spent several years in the C.I.B. investigating major crimes. In 1984, he oversaw Security for the Papal Visit to Ontario and the Royal Visit of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II and the late Prince Phillip. Bill was also in charge of the Security for visits to Ontario by Princess Anne, Prince Andrew, and Sarah Ferguson. Bill was Executive Secretary to three Royal Commissions during his time with the O.P.P.

In 1987, Bill retired and returned to his birthplace – Victoria Harbour. After retirement, he sat on the Lieutenant Governor's Review Board for 10 years. He was Chairman of the Board of Monitors at Central North and Chairman of the Board of Hospice Huronia.

Bill was an avid downhill skier and enjoyed boating on Georgian Bay. He spent countless hours reading and loved to share stories with friends and family. He was active in numerous Masonic bodies and an active member of All Saints Anglican Church in Penetanguishene, Ontario as well as being a life member of the Royal Canadian Military Institute in Toronto and the Ontario Provincial Police Veterans Association.

He was Initiated in Muskoka Lodge No 360 G.R.C. on June 2, 1962, Passed September 25, 1964 and raised May 18, 1965. Bill affiliated with Victoria Lodge No 470 on November 17, 1987 and was Master of Victoria Lodge in 1994.

He received the 14<sup>th</sup> degree on September 26, 1992, (Barrie Lodge of Perfection), the 18<sup>th</sup> degree October 24, 1992, (Spry Chapter Rose Croix) and 32<sup>nd</sup> degree October 31, 1992 (Barrie Consistory). Bill was CIC of Barrie Consistory in 2000 and was a faithful supporter of all Valley activities and until ill health limited his participation.

Ill. Bro. Lidstone was Coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General, 33°, on September 12, 1996 in Calgary. He will be missed.

ILL. BRO. LEROY BRUCE **LOCKWOOD**, 33°



The Valley of Hamilton lost one of its most senior Honorary Inspectors-General on March 8, 2021 in the person of Leroy Bruce Lockwood. Lee was initiated into The Barton Lodge No. 6 on January 21, 1953, passed to the Second Degree on February 18, 1953 and raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason on March 18, 1953. He served The Barton Lodge as Worshipful Master in 1964.

Lee was initiated into Murton Lodge of Perfection on May 8, 1956. He subsequently joined the Hamilton Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix on October 31, 1956 and Moore Sovereign Consistory on November 6, 1959. Lee was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General, 33°, on September 9, 1993 at the Annual Session of Supreme Council held in Hamilton, Ontario.

Lee was born in Toronto Ontario and spent most of his life in Hamilton, Woodstock and Oakville. He was very active in the Hamilton Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix serving as the Grand Master of Cavalry in the Fifteenth Degree and the Grand Master of Ceremonies in the Seventeenth Degree. He also served as Director of the Nineteenth Degree for a number of years.

Lee followed his father Claude J. Lockwood into the automotive industry and retired as Dealer Principal of Woodstock Chrysler in Woodstock Ontario. He was very active in the Rotary Club in Woodstock and was a Double Paul Harris Fellow. He was also very active in the Victorian Order of Nurses in both Hamilton and Woodstock.

Lee is survived by his children Jay, David, and Linda, their respective spouses, five grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. He is also survived by his sister June and his brother Ron. Lee lived a good, long life and will be missed.

ILL. BRO. JOHN DUNCAN **MacKENZIE**, 33°



Ill. Bro. John (Jack) Duncan MacKenzie, 33°, passed away on May 26, 2021. Jack was born on the family farm in Woodbridge, Ontario, on August 30, 1934, and received his early education in the Toronto Public School system. In his early teens he moved to Amherstburg, Ontario and completed his education there. He successfully completed a Tool and Die apprenticeship and worked in the manufacturing industry for 34 years, the last 12 as a tooling cost estimator with McDonnell Douglas Aircraft before retiring in 1991.

Jack is survived by his wife Janet whom he married in August 1956, his daughter Jodie and her family and his son John and his family. John convinced Jack that flying aircraft would be much more interesting than building them, and in 1978 they entered and completed the Private Pilot's License course. At one time or another Jack had also enjoyed bowling (pretty good) and golf (pretty bad) as leisure time activities.

Ill. Bro. MacKenzie was Initiated into Freemasonry in March 5, 1963 on the occasion of his grandfather's 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary in Blackwood Lodge No. 311 G.R.C., Woodbridge, ON. He was passed on May 7, 1963 and raised on June 18, 1963. Jack was installed as W.M. of Blackwood Lodge No. 311 by his grandfather in December, 1973, which was the year prior to the Lodge's centennial. Jack served Blackwood Lodge faithfully for many years including being the Lodge Secretary. Ill. Bro. MacKenzie was elected D.D.G.M. Toronto District No. 7 in July 1983.

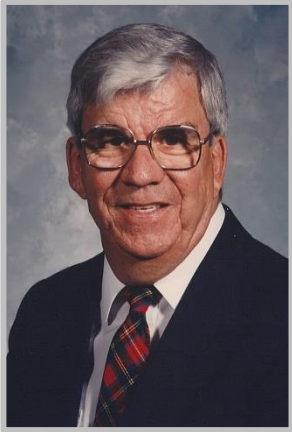
Ill. Bro. MacKenzie joined the Valley of Toronto on October 24, 1977, when he received his 4<sup>th</sup> Degree in the Toronto Grand Lodge of Perfection. He subsequently received his 14<sup>th</sup> Degree on January 9, 1978, his 18<sup>th</sup> Degree in the Toronto Sovereign Chapter Rose Croix on January 17, 1980 and his 32<sup>nd</sup> Degree in

Moore Sovereign Consistory on November 6, 1982. Jack served as Most Wise Sovereign of the Toronto Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix in 1989 – 1990. He was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General, 33°, at the 118<sup>th</sup> Annual Session of Supreme Council on September 10, 1992, in Saskatoon, SK. Ill. Bro. MacKenzie was received into the Royal Order of Scotland in 2002.

Jack remained active in the Valley for many years until moving to Brockville. In the minds of many, Jack will be remembered particularly for his eloquent presentation of the 7<sup>th</sup> Light at the Maundy Thursday Ceremonies.

Ill. Bro. MacKenzie lived respected and died regretted.

#### ILL. BRO. ERNEST ALBERT **MacNICOLL**, 33°



Ernest Albert MacNicoll passed away March 30, 2021 at the age of 88. Born in Montreal he worked in the purchasing department of the Royal Bank of Canada from which he retired.

Ernie was a very active member of Freemasonry. He was raised in Thistle Lodge # 96 on March 11, 1965, where he served as Worshipful Master three times 1975, 1991 and 2006, subsequently serving as Treasurer for many years. He was appointed a Grand Steward of the Grand Lodge of Quebec.

His career in the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite started in 1976, receiving his 4<sup>th</sup> degree on September 27, 1976, 18<sup>th</sup> degree March 23, 1978, 32<sup>nd</sup> degree April 28, 1979 and 33<sup>rd</sup> degree September 12, 2002. He served as T.P.G.M. of the Hochalaga Grand Lodge of Perfection in 1984 and as C-in-C of the Montreal Sovereign Consistory in 2001.

He was a member of Karnak Shriners.

#### ILL. BRO. RONALD JULIAN **McNAIR**, 33°



The Valley of Hamilton lost a longtime member on November 24, 2020 in the person of Ronald McNair. Ron was initiated into The Lodge of Strict Observance No. 27 on September 15, 1950. On December 7, 1950, he was passed to the Second Degree and subsequently raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason on January 25, 1951. On November 10, 1976 he affiliated with The Barton Lodge No. 6. Ron served The Barton Lodge as Worshipful Master in both 1991 and 2003. He was appointed Grand Junior Deacon at the Annual Communication of Grand Lodge in July of 2004 and elected District Deputy Grand Master of Hamilton Masonic District A in July of 2005.

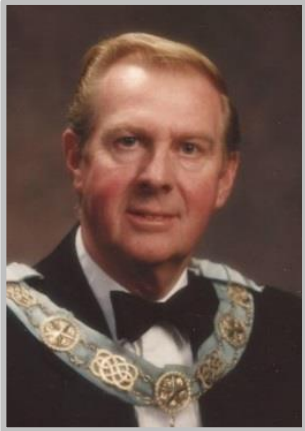
Ron joined Murton Lodge of Perfection on May 3, 1954 and subsequently received his 18<sup>th</sup> Degree from the Hamilton Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix on March 30, 1972 and his 32<sup>nd</sup> Degree from Moore Sovereign Consistory on May 16, 1976. He was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General, 33°, on September 15, 2005 at the Annual Session of Supreme Council in Toronto Ontario. Ron served as a long time faithful member of the Scottish Rite Singers for many years along with his brother Gerry both of whom followed in the footsteps of their late father Gerry. He was a cast member in the 27<sup>th</sup> Degree as well as the drama portions of the 31<sup>st</sup> and 32<sup>nd</sup> Degrees. He also served as a "light" for many years. Ron joined the Rameses Shrine on June 13, 1992 and served as President of the Hamilton Shrine Club in 1999.

Ron was born and educated in Hamilton. He joined the printing trade in 1946. In 1969 he accepted a position with the Wisconsin Cuneo Press in Milwaukee. In 1970 he became Proof Room Foreman for the Detroit News. And moved to Stirling Heights, Michigan. He returned to Hamilton in 1974 and retired from the printing trade in 1999.



Ron married Sheila Margaret Irving in September of 1955. Ron and Sheila had three children, Debbie, Darren and Paul. He was a long time member of the Royal Canadian Legion Branch #159 and the Halton Naval Veterans Association Branch #1073. He was a member of Stoney Creek United Church. Ron was a long time, faithful member of this Valley. He will certainly be missed.

**ILL. BRO. GEORGE WILLIAM MORTON, 33°**



The Valley of Thunder Bay was deeply saddened by the passing of Ill. Bro. George William Morton on July 17, 2019. He passed away peacefully in the Thunder Bay Regional Health Sciences Centre after difficulties with Diabetes related health conditions.

Ill. Bro. Morton was born in London, Ontario on July 4, 1939 where he lived for 40 years before relocating his family to Thunder Bay to continue his 50-year career as an A & P Store Manager. His greatest joy came during time spent with friends and family, annual travels to Las Vegas, and while cheering on his beloved New York Yankees. He will be lovingly remembered and forever missed by his daughter Susan and sons Craig and Jeff. He was pre-deceased by his loving wife Lois of 53 years.

Ill. Bro. Morton was initiated into Shuniah Lodge No. 287 A.F. & A.M in Thunder Bay on October 16, 1984, was Passed in November 1984 and Raised in January 1985. He progressed through the chairs to become Worshipful Master of Shuniah Lodge No. 287 in 1991-92 and Algoma District Secretary in 2010.

George received the 14<sup>th</sup> Degree A.A.S.R. in February 1986, the 18<sup>th</sup> Degree in Nanna Bijou Chapter Rose Croix in March 1986 and the 32<sup>nd</sup> Degree in North Star Consistory in November 1986. He served as Most Wise Sovereign in 1992 and as Commander in Chief in 2000. He was a cast member and a Degree Director for several years and served as Grand Secretary and Assistant Grand Secretary from 2003 to 2018.

In recognition of his many Masonic and Community activities, Ill. Bro. Morton was Coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General, 33°, in September 2004.

A large attendance of Brethren was present for the Masonic Memorial Service held on July 29, 2019 at the Sargent and Sons Funeral Home in Thunder Bay, ON.

We extend our sincere sympathy to his family. He will be greatly missed, and we will give thanks for the privilege afforded us in knowing and remembering this active and distinguished Mason.

**ILL. BRO. PAUL JAMES MULLEN, 33°**



Ill. Bro. Paul James Mullen, 33°, passed to the Grand Lodge Above on December 12, 2020 in his 77<sup>th</sup> year after struggling with dementia for many years. With his passing the London Valley and Masonry in general lost a brother who was regarded by all as someone to look up to, who was a complete class act to be emulated in the true spirit of Masonry.

Born in Toronto, Ontario on August 29, 1944, he was raised and educated in Kincardine, Ontario. On completing his formal education, Ill. Bro. Mullen started working at the A. Millard George Funeral Home in 1965 as an apprentice and received his Funeral Director's license in 1967. He became partners with Millard George in 1971 and became the owner in 1993 after Millard's death. He retired in 2015 after over 50 years of service in the funeral industry.

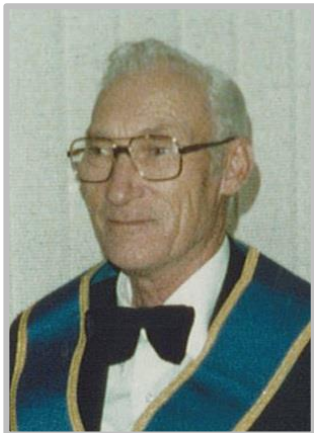
III. Bro. Mullen was initiated in St. John's Lodge No. 20 G.R.C. on October 28, 1970 and served as Worshipful Master in 1980. He was appointed to the Board of General Purposes and raised to the Rank of Past Grand Senior Deacon of the Grand Lodge A. F. & A. M. of Canada in the Province of Ontario in 1990. III. Bro. Mullen was elected to the Board of General Purposes and raised to the Rank of Past Grand Senior Warden in 1992. He also served on the Lodge and District Benevolence Committees among other Masonic duties. He was also an Honorary member of King Solomon's Lodge No. 378 in London, Ontario.

III. Bro. Mullen received his 4<sup>th</sup> degree in London Lodge of Perfection, November 19, 1971, his 18<sup>th</sup> degree in the London Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix on March 25, 1972 and his 32<sup>nd</sup> degree in Moore Sovereign Consistory on November 11, 1972. He was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General, 33<sup>o</sup>, on September 12, 2002 in St. John, New Brunswick.

He was the proud father of Peggy Keeton (Steve) of Surprise AZ, David Mullen (Christie) of London, stepfather of Kimberly Bonnet (Mark) of Ottawa and Cory Price (Lucas) of Toronto and the cherished grandfather to Brandon, Madison, Carson, Avery, Natalie, Denise and Payton. He was also the brother of Jane Bernier and uncle to two nieces. Cherished friend of Ruth Woods and Ron McIntyre, John Donohue and David Todd. Paul will be missed by Lynne Mullen and many others.

Visitation was held on Wednesday, December 16, 2020 at the A. Millard George Funeral Home. As per the directive of the Bereavement Authority of Ontario, a limited number of people were able to attend and followed Covid-19 protocols. The private funeral service was held on Thursday, December 17, 2020. Friends were invited to watch the funeral service live from the comfort of their homes.

#### ILL. BRO. JAMES RUSSELL NESBITT, 33<sup>o</sup>



III. Bro. James "Jim" Russell Nesbitt passed away at the Extendicare Nursing Home in Haliburton, on Friday, September 4, 2020, in his 94<sup>th</sup> year. Jim was born on October 20, 1926, in the Fenelon Falls area, where he lived and worked most of his life.

Jim was married to June Marie Nesbitt (nee Whitfield) on June 10, 1950 and they had three children, Janice, Robert and John. However, they were to know tragedy and sorrow when an accident took the life of their son John, his wife Patricia and granddaughter Teresa. Still Jim was to know and love his four other grandchildren, Alaina, Jenna, Amanda and Jeremy and 6 great grandchildren.

Jim started his working life which included a short time in the banking world. He soon returned to the farm and the career he knew best. He also extended his skills into the building trade. He even worked for a period of eight years doing sales for a local agricultural company. As part of this work life, Jim served in various rolls with the Ontario Federation of Agriculture and the United Cooperatives of Ontario. Ill. Bro. Nesbitt also had involvement in the community, serving 3 three-year terms on the Victoria County Land Severance Committee.

The couple left the farm just east of Glenarm in the early 2000's and moved to Lindsay where June passed away on June 20, 2011.

III. Bro. Nesbitt began his Masonic career on September 25<sup>th</sup>, 1963, when he was initiated into The Spry Lodge, No. 406, Fenelon Falls. His progress in masonry is marked by his being installed as Worshipful Master of Spry Lodge in 1973. He continued his leadership roll, being appointed as a Grand Steward in 1982 and then elected as District Deputy Grand Master of Victoria District in 1991. June and Jim were also members of the Order of the Eastern Star, Kawartha Chapter, No. 312 in Fenelon Falls.

III. Bro. Nesbitt began his Scottish Rite journey when he was initiated into Peterborough Lodge of Perfection on November 27, 1967, and then on to the Chapter of Rose Croix on April 11, 1974. He received his 32<sup>nd</sup> degree in the Barrie Consistory on November 25, 1978. He served as an officer of the Peterborough Lodge of Perfection, rising to T.P.G.M. in 1982. After serving the Peterborough Valley in this office as well as

several committees, he was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General, 33°, on September 10, 1987, in Windsor, Ontario.

III. Bro. Nesbitt remained active in the Valley, attending Reunions, various meeting and events, until just a few years ago, when life and health issues became too much.

Still, he did not confine his interests to Craft Masonry or Scottish Rite. He was made a Royal Arch Mason on November 22, 1978, in Midland Chapter, No. 94, in Lindsay, and worked his way up to become First Principle of Midland Chapter in 1986.

To round out a life well spent, he was a life-long member of Knox Presbyterian Church, in Glenarm, where he served in various capacities, including Sunday School Superintendent, Board of Managers, Congregational Secretary and as an Elder.

III. Bro. James R. Nesbitt dedicated his life to his family, his community, his church and to Freemasonry. Although he may not have been a man of large physical stature, he certainly was a man with a big heart. He will be forever missed, his memory forever in our hearts.

#### ILL. BRO. ROBERT WILLIAM O'BRIEN, 33°



III. Bro. Robert W. A. O'Brien passed away peacefully on Saturday, April 10, 2021 at Scarborough General Hospital, Birchmount Campus, after a long struggle with Parkinson/Alzheimer disease. He was 83 years old. Robert leaves behind his loving wife of 60 years, Marion; his adoring children Jeffrey O'Brien (Tracey) and Janine Prentice (Scott); and three wonderful granddaughters, Mikaela, Hana and Hailee. Robert is predeceased by his brothers Steven and Tom (Cheryl), and is also survived by his sisters Shelley (Ron) and Pat (Blaine). He will be dearly missed by family and friends.

III. Bro. O'Brien was a lifetime resident of Toronto, attending Western Tech graduating in 1955 as a Mechanical Draftsman. He started his career with the Metropolitan Conservation Area and shortly moved on to become a staff appraiser and then prominent partner in Davis, Hicks and O'Brien Limited specializing in comprehensive appraisals for expropriation and litigation purposes. Bob retired in the mid-nineties and turned his talents towards home improvements and building his dream cottage in Kirkfield, Ontario. While at the cottage, he enjoyed his love for fishing, hunting and snowmobiling. His passion for creating and building carried over to any organization with which he became involved. Bob was a member of Fallingbrook Presbyterian Church where he was frequently called upon to show leadership, and he did so in a manner of excellence.

III. Bro. O'Brien was initiated in Antiquity Lodge No. 571 GRC on February 27, 1962, passed April 24, 1962 and raised May 22, 1962. He served as Master of Antiquity Lodge in 1971 and as D.D.G.M. of Toronto District 7 in 1995. Bob joined the Valley of Toronto on October 23, 1978 when he received his 4<sup>th</sup> Degree in the Toronto Grand Lodge of Perfection. Bob received his 14<sup>th</sup> Degree on January 9, 1979 and his 18<sup>th</sup> Degree on April 18, 1979 in the Toronto Sovereign Chapter Rose Croix. He received his 32<sup>nd</sup> Degree in Moore Sovereign Consistory on November 26, 1982. III. Bro. O'Brien joined the Officer ranks of the Toronto Grand Lodge of Perfection and served as T.P.G.M. in 1992. Bob was an active participant and Director in many of the Lodge and Chapter degrees and will be remembered by many in the Valley for his part in the Treasury scene in the 16<sup>th</sup> Degree. III. Bro. O'Brien was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General, 33°, on September 14, 1995 at the 121<sup>st</sup> Annual Session in Kingston, ON.

Bob joined Rameses Shriners on June 18, 1983 and was extremely active in Rameses "Hillbilly Shrine Club" serving a number of positions in the Club. In 1990 he became a member of Clan No. 119 Northeastern Pennsylvania, Grand & Glorious Order of Hillbilly Degree. Bob had a passion for travel and enjoyed the fellowship that he had in Ontario within the United States through his active participation at the North American Hillbilly Shrine Conventions.

His gentle smile, calm words of wisdom, leadership, and friendship will live on in our hearts.



**ILL. BRO. HERBERT TREVOR ODGERS, 33°**



The Valley of Winnipeg was saddened by the unexpected passing of Ill. Bro. Trevor Odgers, 33°, on August 12, 2020, as a result of head injuries suffered in an accidental fall. He was 78.

Trevor will be sadly missed by his wife Donna, stepson David Howard and step granddaughter Ash Howard of Calgary, brother Ron Odgers (Elizabeth), sister Elizabeth Dockstader (Dennis), nieces, Karen Thompson (Ian) and Joanne Biltzen (Darryl); nephews, Kevin Odgers (Nina) and Jeffrey Dockstader, and their families, all of which reside in BC. He was predeceased by his parents, Anne and Herbert Odgers.

Trevor was born in Winnipeg on December 20, 1941 and grew up mainly in the Riverview area. He went to Churchill High School and then to Ryerson Institute of Technology for the training that led him to his career. He had his first job with the Manitoba Telephone System. Then he turned to broadcasting where he held Lighting Director and Technical Director positions. He began with CBC, followed by Film Factory, and back to CKND-TV, Videon, and Shaw Cable TV - from where he retired with commendation in 2008. Always curious and involved, he loved his work; he loved to find solutions to problems and to help his coworkers along the way.

His other passion was involvement with the Masonic Family. He was a member of Ancient Landmark #3 Lodge, a 33<sup>rd</sup> degree member of the Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, and a member of the Khartum Shriners and of the Royal Order of Scotland. He loved his music and enjoyed his time as a member of the Shriner's Fife and Drum Band. When you heard the glockenspiel ringing in the summer parades that was Trevor.

Trevor was initiated into Fort Garry Lodge No. 130, GRM on February 8, 1984. He was passed on March 28, 1984 and was raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason on April 25, 1984. He affiliated with Ancient Landmark Lodge No. 3, GRM in 1998.

Trevor received his 14<sup>th</sup> degree on December 4, 1986 in the Valley of Winnipeg, his 18<sup>th</sup> degree on February 12, 1987 and his 32<sup>nd</sup> degree on April 30, 1987. He was coroneted as an Honorary Inspector-General, 33°, on September 14, 2006 in Halifax, Nova Scotia.

Trevor was the long-time lighting and sound director for all Valley degrees and ceremonies. He worked countless hours setting up and taking down equipment, and his professional approach significantly enhanced the presentation of degree work. His tireless efforts were recognized when he was awarded the Walter C. McDonald medal for Meritorious Service to Scottish Rite in 1999.

Trevor joined the Khartum Shriners in 1987 and the Royal Order of Scotland in 2002.

In keeping with Trevor's wishes and because of Covid-19, a small private graveside service was held at Thomson "In the Park" Funeral Home and Cemetery.

**ILL. BRO. RICHARD DENNIS ODLAND, 33°**



Ill. Bro. Richard (Rich) Dennis Odland, 33°, passed away peacefully on Tuesday, November 24, 2020 at the age of 81 years. Ill. Bro. Rich was born on April 24, 1939 in Winnipeg, Manitoba to Otto and Helen Odland. Rich is survived by his beloved wife of fifty-six years Lynn, his son Mike (Patti) and granddaughter Addison; his daughter Maureen (Paul) and grandchildren, Natalie and Cameron, as well as many nieces and nephews.

Ill. Bro. Odland met his bride to be Lynn Baines while attending Central High School and the beautiful couple were married after Rich graduated from dental school at the University of Alberta in 1964. Rich practiced dentistry from 1964 to 1988 where he maintained lifelong relationships with patients and colleagues alike. Ill. Bro. Odland was a past President of the Calgary Dental Society.

Ill. Bro. Odland spent countless moments helping others. Rich volunteered with

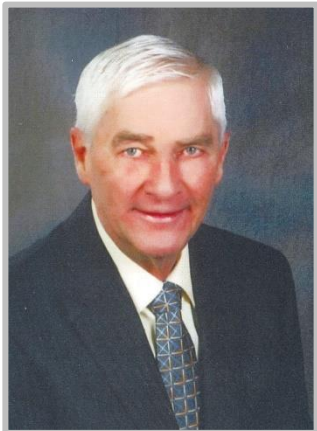
the MS Bike Tour for many years and was a driver for the Cancer Society. Rich was a long time elected member of the Masonic Higher Education Bursary Fund in addition to time spent assisting the local A&ASR Charitable Foundation Golf Tournaments.

III. Bro. Odland's Masonic journey began when he joined Renfrew Lodge No. 134 on April 24, 1967, and served as the Worshipful Master in 1974. III. Bro. Rich was a proud member of the Royal Order of Scotland and a member of the Al Azhar Shrine.

On November 2, 1974 III. Bro. Odland received the 14<sup>th</sup> degree in the Calgary Lodge of Perfection, the 18<sup>th</sup> degree on March 23, 1975 in the Delta Chapter of Rose Croix, and the 32<sup>nd</sup> degree on November 8, 1975 in the Southalta Consistory. III. Bro. Odland served as the Commander-in-Chief of Southalta Consistory in 1982. One of III. Bro. Odland's proudest moments was when he was Coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General, 33°, on September 11, 2003 in Windsor, Ontario.

III. Bro. Odland and his wife Lynn liked travelling together, as well as spending time with their family and friends, and they could often be found enjoying the warm sun of Palm Springs every February. Now that III. Bro. Odland's working tools have been laid down, we are comforted knowing that he is now in good hands!

#### ILL. BRO. WAYNE DOUGLAS O'SULLIVAN, 33°



III. Bro. Wayne Douglas O'Sullivan, 33°, passed away February 2020 at the age of 72 with his wife Bonnie and family at his side. Wayne and Bonnie were married 49 years. They have 2 sons, Sean and Michael and two granddaughters Scarlett and Olivia.

Wayne was born and raised and spent his life in Chatham On. Wayne graduated from teachers College in 1969 and started his career as a primary school teacher in 1970 until 2003. From 1976 to 1986 he was a vice principal and from 1986 to 2003 was principal, all in the Chatham Kent county school board. Wayne retired at the end of the school year in 2003.

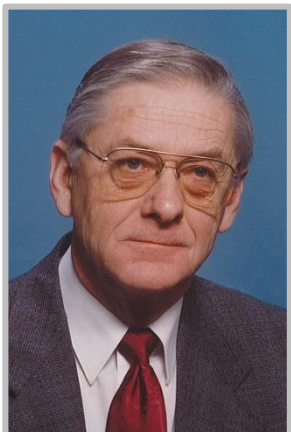
Wayne was born May 8, 1947, initiated into Wellington Victory Lodge No. 46 September 20, 1977, passed October 29, 1977, and raised January 31, 1978. Wayne received his 14<sup>th</sup> degree April 7, 1979, his 18<sup>th</sup> degree October 13, 1979 and his 32<sup>nd</sup> degree May 11, 1985. Wayne was coroneted an Honorary

Inspector-General, 33°, at the annual sessions of Supreme Council in 2015.

Wayne was very active in Chatham Valley having been M.W.S. in 1991, First General again in 2015, Degree Director of 3 degrees, many degree parts and chair of the Valley finance committee.

Our Brother has laid down his tools – may he have the rest he has earned.

#### ILL. BRO. JOHN MILTON PLYLEY, 33°



III. Bro. John Milton Plyley was born on December 12, 1930 in Stevensville, Ontario and passed away peacefully at Niagara Falls General Hospital Monday September 2, 2019 at 88 years of age. Predeceased by his beloved wife Gwyneth and brother Donald (Marg). Loving father of David and Carl and Grandfather of Glenn (Lauren) and Jon (Allysia) and super proud Great Grandpa to their daughter Madison.

John graduated from the University of Toronto in 1953 as a Civil Engineer, and with brother Donald managed Ridgemount Quarries LTD. After the sale of the quarry he worked with Proctor and Redfern and with SAT conveyors.

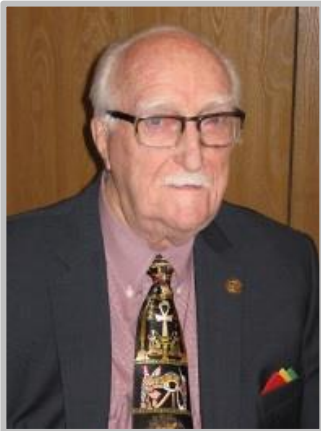
III. Bro. John Plyley began his Masonic journey on October 1, 1959 when he was initiated into Dominion Lodge 615 AF & AM. Passed on November 5, 1959, and raised January 21, 1960. He served as Worshipful Master in 1965-66, and again



in 69-70. He served Niagara B as District Deputy Grand Master in 1978-79.

John joined the Niagara Valley of Scottish Rite and received his 4<sup>th</sup> Degree on October 27, 1977, 14<sup>th</sup> Degree April 13, 1978. Then proceed through the Niagara Chapter of Rose Croix where he received the 18<sup>th</sup> Degree on April 12, 1979. At Moore Sovereign Consistory, on November 10, 1979 he was elevated to the 32<sup>nd</sup> Degree. On September 10, 1992 Ill. Bro. Plyley was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General, 33°. He served the Niagara Chapter of Rose Croix as Most Wise Sovereign in 1987-89. John was also a member of Rameses Shrine for many years. John was a proud and active member of the Ridgeway Lions Club for many years and served the community on the Fort Erie Hospital Board, as an Administrator at the Lions Seniors Complex in Ridgeway, the Lake Shore Management Commission, and too many others to mention. John and his tireless work will be missed in Masonry and the community.

#### ILL. BRO. RONALD HARRY **ROBINSON**, 33°



Ill. Bro. Ron Robinson passed peacefully away on October 14, 2020 at the age of 88 years, with his family at his side. Ron is survived by his loving wife of 64 years (Patricia), and his three sons – Kyle (Judy), Warren (Dora), and Kent (Valerie), along with numerous grandchildren, great grandchildren, sister (Marlyn) and nieces and a nephew.

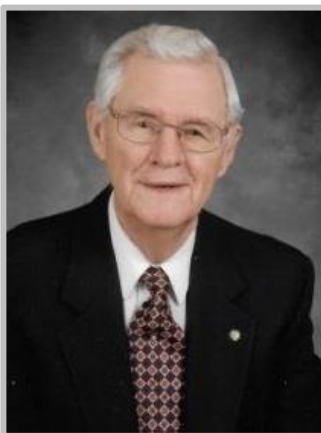
Born August 8, 1932 and raised in Winnipeg, Ill. Bro. Ron began his 25 year working career with FW Woolworth's shortly out of high school, and rose to District Manager, which took him to many locations across Canada. In 'retirement', Ron and Pat harnessed their entrepreneurial skills and owned and operated a Grocery/Convenience store, a Fashion Fur and Ladies Wear store, and Patricia's Ladies Wear.

Ill. Bro. Ron's Masonic journey began on February 18, 1969 when he was initiated into Saskatchewan Lodge #16, and where he was also Passed, Raised, and later served as Worshipful Master in 1976. He continued his Masonic service becoming First Principal of the Saskatoon Chapter of RAM in 1975, serving as Saskatoon Shrine Club President in 1977, and Potentate of Wa Wa Shrine in 1992.

Ill. Bro. Ron joined Saskatoon Valley Lodge of Perfection on October 14, 1983; Chapter of Rose Croix on April 18, 1984, and Saskatoon Consistory on June 2, 1984. Ron was inducted into the Royal Order of Scotland on May 8, 1999, and Coroneted Honorary Inspector-General, 33°, in Edmonton, AB, on September 16, 2004.

Family always came first for Ron, but he also tirelessly served the Masonic fraternity as Secretary/Treasurer for the Saskatoon Shrine Circus for years, and as Secretary/Registrar/Treasurer for the Saskatoon Valley of Scottish Rite for more than 20 years. His contributions are too numerous to mention, and he will be dearly missed by his family, Brethren and friends.

#### ILL. BRO. ARTHUR NELSON **ROYAL**, 33°



Ill. Bro. Arthur Nelson (Ted) Royal, 33°, passed away peacefully on Saturday, April 24, 2021 at the age of 98 years. Ill. Bro. Royal was born on October 19, 1922 in St. Vital, Manitoba.

Ill. Bro. Royal was predeceased by his wife Mary Louise in 2016 after 68 years of marriage. Ill. Bro. Royal is survived by his two children Laurie Ann Hilton (Douglas) and Kimberley Nelson Royal (Belinda), five grandchildren, six great-grandchildren and his two sisters Deed Chenier and Edna Dixon.

Brandon, Manitoba played a very important role in Ill. Bro. Royal's Masonic passage. Ill. Bro. Ted received his first three degrees at Peter McGregor Lodge No. 173 being raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason on February 21, 1974. Ill. Bro. Royal was initiated into Scottish Rite receiving both

his 4<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> degrees in the Brandon Lodge of Perfection on May 1, 1975. Ill. Bro. Royal received his 18<sup>th</sup> degree in the Brandon Chapter Rose Croix on March 18, 1976 and his 32<sup>nd</sup> degree on April 22, 1976 in the Brandon Consistory.

Ill. Bro. Royal had an adventurous and successful career in the hotel industry with Canadian Pacific Hotels (hotels eventually under the Fairmont name) that provided him the opportunity to work and live in Manitoba, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Ontario, and eventually Alberta where he retired from the Palliser Hotel in 1982.

Being transferred to Alberta in 1978, Ill. Bro. Royal joined Kelvin Grove Lodge No. 187 (now Foothills Kelvin Grove Lodge No. 187) where he was the Worshipful Master in 1989. Ill. Bro. Royal affiliated with the Valley of Calgary on March 5, 1979 and was the Thrice Puissant Grand Master of the Calgary Lodge of Perfection in 1989. Ill. Bro. Ted was an active member in the Valley of Calgary and is fondly remembered for his great portrayal of the Worshipful Ruler in the 15<sup>th</sup> degree Knight of the East or of the Sword.

Ill. Bro. Royal became a member of the Royal Order of Scotland on May 5, 1990 and was a member (affiliated) with Al Azhar Temple after becoming a Noble in the Khartoum Temple in Winnipeg. On September 10, 1992 Ill. Bro. Royal was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General, 33°, in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan.

Ill. Bro. Royal was an active member of his community and will be dearly missed by the Fraternity, his family, and many friends where Ill. Bro. Ted will be forever remembered as a true friend and fine gentleman. We seek comfort in knowing that Ill. Bro. Royal is in safe and warming hands.

#### **ILL. BRO. ROBERT WESLEY SHEARD, 33°**



Robert (Bob) Wesley Sheard passed away peacefully on October 21, 2020 at the age of 93. He was born January 17, 1927 in Maryfield, Saskatchewan. Bob was predeceased by his wife Gladys (White) after 62 years of marriage. He is survived by his children, Bill of Calgary, John (Mary) of Elmira along with numerous grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces and nephews. He is survived, as well, by brothers Tom, John, Francis, and Alex,

Bob grew up in Saskatchewan on a prairie farm. He attended the University of Saskatchewan where he earned a BSc in Agriculture. He then moved to the University of Toronto earning a MSc in agriculture through the Ontario Agricultural College in Guelph. He earned a PhD in Agronomy from Cornell University in New York. He met Gladys while at the Ontario Agricultural College.

Returning to Canada he worked as a soil scientist with Agriculture Canada and then joined the faculty of the University of Toronto at the Ontario Agricultural College teaching Plant Agronomy and Soils. His research in nutrient requirements and soil structure led to a specialty in turfgrass and sports field construction which led to the founding of the Guelph Turfgrass Institute.

Bob was initiated into Freemasonry on February 9, 1970 receiving his Entered Apprentice degree at Waverley Lodge in Guelph. He achieved his Fellowcraft degree on September 14, 1970 and was raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason on November 9, 1970. He served as the Worshipful Master of Waverley Lodge in 1987 and as District Deputy Grand Master for Wellington District in 1993-1994. Along with Gladys, Bob joined the Eastern Star serving as Patron of the Rundle Chapter of the Order of the Easter Star.

Furthering his masonic career, he joined the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry receiving his 4<sup>th</sup> degree at the Royal City Lodge of Perfection on October 24, 1977 and his 14<sup>th</sup> degree on October 26, 1977. He joined the Guelph Chapter of Rose Croix on November 30, 1977 receiving his 18<sup>th</sup> degree and serving as Most Wise Sovereign in 1993-94. He joined Moore Sovereign Consistory on November 11, 1978 receiving his 32<sup>nd</sup> degree. Jack was coroneted as an Honorary Inspector-General, 33°, in Barrie, Ontario on September 11, 1997.

Along with his interest and activities in Freemasonry Jack was an avid curler. Retirement allowed him to continue his gardening interests and to travel.

“He was motivated his entire life to help plants and people grow.”

ILL. BRO. WALTER LLEWELLYN WINSTON SMITH, 33°

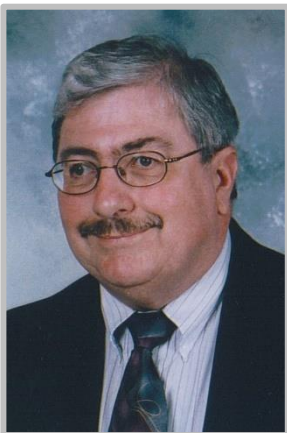


Llewellyn Smith of Nelson, Miramichi, New Brunswick husband of the late Sylvia (Trevors) Smith (2006) passed away at the Miramichi Regional Hospital on Saturday, December 12, 2020 at the age of 78. Born on December 22, 1941 in Chatham, N.B., he was the son of the late Charles and Mona (Johnson) Smith. Llewellyn was employed with Boise Cascade as a supervisor prior to his employment as an insurance Broker in 1979. His community involvement consisted of serving as the Deputy Mayor and Mayor for the community of Nelson-Miramichi. He was a past president of the Highland Society and the N.B. Scottish Association and volunteered as a member of the Miramichi Senior Citizens home for over 25 years as well as chairman of their finance committee.

Llewellyn is survived by his Daughter Kathy (Eric Hill) and Son Jerry Smith (Louise) all of South Nelson, Sisters Jessie (Loran McLean) of Quispamsis, N.B., Gale (Chuck McLeod) Brighton, ON, Sandra (Walter Wells) Sussex, N.B. grandchildren Erica and Jonathan, and several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by a sister Gilda and brother Aden.

Llewellyn began his Masonic career with his initiation into Northumberland Lodge #17 on March 20, 1974, received his Master Mason degree in June, 1974. He later progressed through the various line offices in the Lodge and served as W.M. in 1991, a Grand Lodge Officer in 1998 as the Grand Standard Bearer and Lodge Secretary in 2008. In 1975 Llewellyn joined Scottish Rite - the Moncton Lodge of Perfection, in 1976 the Britton Chapter Rose Croix and in 1983 the New Brunswick Sovereign Consistory. In 1984 he joined Luxor Shrine the beginning of a long history with the shrine which included President of the Miramichi Shrine Club, Secretary of the Past Masters Unit and Potentate in 2005. In September, 2006 he was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General, 33°, in Halifax, N.S. In 2009 he received his membership in the Royal Order of Scotland and served as the Most Wise Sovereign of Britton Chapter Rose Croix in 2009-2010. Llewellyn, with his outgoing nature and his concern for others, was an excellent contact/resource in the Miramichi/ Bathurst areas. He participated with members from the Miramichi in the extinguishing of the lights in Moncton on Maundy Thursday and the relighting on Easter Sunday in the Miramichi for a number of years but had been in failing health in recent years. Llewellyn will be remembered for his big smile, hearty laugh and his many contributions.

ILL. BRO. LYNFORD EARLE TAPP, 33°



Ill. Bro. Lynford Earle Tapp, 33°, passed away June 20, 2021 at the age of 81 with his family at his side. Ill. Bro. Tapp leaves behind his wife Elaine, daughter Wendy, and sons Graham and Brad along with a granddaughter Emily. A grandson, Trace, passed May 8, 2021.

Lynford was born and raised in Moncton Ontario where he received his early education, graduating from Mitchel District High. He graduated from the University of Toronto in 1965 with a B.Sc. Pharm. Lyn was director of Pharmacy at Woodstock General Hospital from 1965 until the summer of 1972. The family moved to Wallaceburg where Lyn joined the partnership of Norm Jackson Pharmacy. The pharmacy was sold in 2002 and Lyn continued with Rexall Drugs at the same location until 2014 when he retired.

Lyn was one of the founding members and long-time president of the Bruce B.

Foster Memorial Foundation. Lyn also spent many years on the board of the Chatham Kent Health Alliance.

Lyn was initiated June 1, 1961 into Elma Lodge 456 in Moncton, passed October 5, 1961 and raised January 4, 1962 and affiliated with Pnyx Lodge 312 soon after moving to Wallaceburg. He served as Master in 1982 and became Secretary in 1983 for a period of over 25 years.

Lyn received his 4<sup>th</sup> degree April 1, 1980, 14<sup>th</sup> April 12, 1980 at Chatham Lodge of Perfection, 18<sup>th</sup> degree October 18, 1980 at Kent Chapter Rose Croix, and 32<sup>nd</sup> degree May 9, 1981 at Moore Sovereign Consistory in Hamilton. Lyn was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General, 33°, September 13, 2006.

Lyn's commitment and active participation in all his Masonic bodies as well as his community involvement and activities will be greatly missed.

Due to Covid-19 restrictions no Masonic service was held but a small funeral service for family and friends was able to take place.

Our Brother has laid down his tools – may he have the rest he has earned.

#### ILL. BRO. JOHN HAROLD VERNON TOOLE, 33°



It is with great sadness that we announce the death of J. H. Vernon Toole after a long and well- lived life. Vern was born in Saint John, N.B. in 1925, a son of Flora Kathleen (Patterson) and Harold James Toole. He attended schools in Saint John, Moncton and Mount Allison Academy in Sackville, N.B.

Vern served overseas in the Second World War on HMCS Algonquin, returning to reside in Halifax. He was a member of the Royal Nova Scotia Yacht Club, he loved to dance and did it well. He served there on the Board as Chairman of Entertainment. Vern spent over 42 years on the road working for numerous companies and building his own Manufactures Agency, J. H. Vernon Toole Limited, covering all of the Atlantic Region. He has maintained his naval connection as a Trustee of the Canadian Naval Memorial Trust, HMCS Sackville.

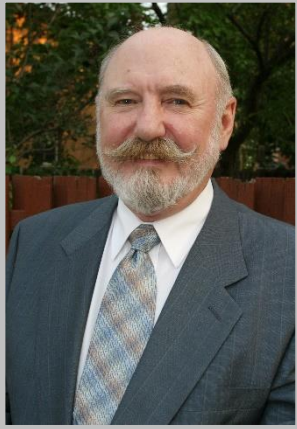
Vern's association with the Masonic Order has been a driving and valued force in his life. There he had offered leadership on many levels for 65 years. He was an active member of Keith Lodge No. 17, GRNS; Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite – Valley of Halifax and The Royal Order of Scotland. He was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General, 33°, on September 16, 2004. He served as Halifax Valley Liaison Officer for the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation for a number of years.

Vern also was a member and held offices in the Royal Arch, Orient Council and Knights Templar. Vern was a very active member of Philae Temple Shriners and served as Potentate for Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island and Newfoundland/Labrador in 1972. He also served as Governor of the Shriner's Children's Hospital in Montreal and spent in excess of 20 years on the Imperial Committee for Endowments, Wills and Gifts.

A member of the Anglican Church he had served from Choir Boy to Parish Council. For many years he had been a member of the Church of St. Paul in Halifax. Vern's summer home at Indian Point, Mahone Bay, had been a joy for the past 40 years. There he became a part of the community and formed lasting friendships. Vernon gave new meaning to the phrase "reading the paper". He valued his friends and had many; he brought vision to any undertaking of which he was a part. Vern is survived by his wife, Jean "Peggy" (Smith); and their daughter, Kathleen "Kate".



ILL. BRO. EARL DAVID WARREN, 33°



On May 23, 2021, the Valley of Hamilton was saddened to learn of the death of one of its most respected long term members in the person of Ill. Bro. E. David Warren, 33°, just two weeks short of his ninetieth birthday. David was born in East York and attended R.H. McGregor Public School and East York Collegiate Institute. He subsequently graduated from the Radio College of Canada.

David was initiated into Oakville Lodge No. 400 G.R.C. in 1968 and was raised to the Sublime Degree of a Master Mason on September 17, 1968. He served Oakville Lodge as its Worshipful Master in 1976. David served as District Deputy Grand Master of Hamilton Masonic District A in 1981.

He joined Murton Lodge of Perfection on November 7, 1972, the Hamilton Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix on April 11, 1974 and Moore Sovereign Consistory on November 8, 1975 and served as Commander-in-Chief of the Consistory in 1998 and 1999. David was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General, 33°, at the Annual Session of Supreme Council in Kingston, Ontario in 1995. He was received into the Royal Order of Scotland in 2004.

David was tremendously active in the York Rite. He was a member of White Oak Chapter No. 104 and served the Chapter as First Principal. He also served District 5 of the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons of Canada in the Province of Ontario as Grand Superintendent in 1989. David was a Past Provincial Grand Prior and a Knight Commander of the Temple of the Sovereign Great Priory of Canada as well as a Past Grand Inspector-General of the Royal and Select Masters of Ontario. He was a Past Grand Inspector-General of the Royal Ark Mariners of Ontario.

David was a Past Grand Intendant General of the Grand Imperial Conclave of Canada. He received the Order of the Purple Cross – Grand Regent and was the Deputy Grand Governor, Ontario East, of the York Rite Sovereign College of North America. David was a Knight Grand Cross (One Quadrant) of the Convent General, Knights of the York Cross of Honour and Illustrious Knight Priest, Past Grand Third Pillar of the Holy Royal Arch Knight Templar Priests of the Grand College of Great Britain.

David was employed by Bell Canada in 1951 and worked in both Toronto and Oakville as a Long Distance and Special Services Technician until his retirement in 1991. He always took great care to point out that he was employed by Bell Canada but worked for his family, which always took priority. After retirement he became active with the Telephone Pioneers and was a Past President of that organization. David spent many years as a Cub leader and was also a faithful “hockey dad”. He normally spent the summers at the family cottage in Muskoka. He was the proud owner of a 1941 Duke Playmate boat.

David will be deeply missed by his wife Eileen. He and Eileen were married for sixty-six years. He is also survived by his sons Bruce and Steven, Steven’s wife Ardyce and many grandchildren. David was particularly proud of his grandson Robert who has followed both David and his father Steven through the chairs of Oakville Lodge No. 400 and is now active in the Scottish Rite as well.

David will also be deeply missed by the Masons of Ontario for his superb ritual. He was always a gentle man in the true sense of those words. He will be particularly missed by the Valley of Hamilton. To those of us who were privileged to have worked closely with him, he would confide that his happiest years in the Craft were those years that he served as Commander-in-Chief of Moore Sovereign Consistory.

### ILL. BRO. WILLIAM DONALD WEBSTER, 33°



Ill. Bro. William Donald (Don) Webster, 33°, passed away at Henley Place Long Term Care Home London, Ontario on Monday, March 8, 2021 following a struggle with Alzheimer's.

Ill. Bro. Webster was born in Seaforth, Ontario August 13, 1931. On completing his formal education, he joined the Bell Telephone Company in 1952 where he proudly worked until 1960 when he changed careers, becoming an educator. He taught at various schools before settling at the South Huron District High School where he was the Commercial Department Director from 1967 until his retirement in 1988. He was a member of the Exeter Community Band, the Dashwood-Seaforth Band, and many other community organizations.

Ill. Bro. Webster was initiated in Lebanon Forest Lodge No. 133 G. R. C. October 12, 1953 and served as Worshipful Master in 1975. He was elected District Deputy Grand Master for the South Huron Masonic District for 1981/1982. He served as Treasurer of the Exeter Masonic Hall Corporation for over 20 years.

In Scottish Rite Freemasonry he joined the London Lodge of Perfection, March 19, 1976, the London Sovereign Chapter of Rose Croix, October 23, 1976 and Moore Sovereign Consistory, Hamilton Ontario, November 6, 1976. He was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General, 33°, September 14, 2000, in Winnipeg, Manitoba. He served as Thrice Puissant Grand Master of the London Lodge of Perfection in 1990 and was an active participant in a number of degree teams.

He was also an active member of several concordant bodies including the Exeter Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star serving as Worthy Patron and numerous other offices. As a member of Mocha Shrine he was its representative to the Erie Shrine Hospital and an emeritus member of that hospital's Board of Governors. He was a dedicated member of Mocha Concert Band, Trumpet Band and Road Runners as well as a number of other Shrine clubs.

Beloved husband of Donna (Stone) Webster for 63 years and loving father of David (Maria) Webster, Deborah Fuller, and Dennis Webster all of London. Adored grandfather of Sarah Fuller of Barrie and Matthew Fuller of London, England; Cody, Michael and Aiden Webster all of London Ontario. He will be missed by his sisters-in-law Marlene Burke and Sharon Buckingham, and his nieces and nephews. Predeceased by his parents Bill and Georgina Webster, and his sister Velma Harvey.

### ILL. BRO. KENNETH LAWRENCE WHITING, 33°



Ill. Bro. Kenneth L. Whiting, 33°, passed away in Peterborough on April 24, 2021 after a short bout of pneumonia at the age of 88. Ken was born September 21, 1932 in the Township of York and continued to reside in the City of Toronto for his entire life. He is survived by his wife Marlene (nee Taylor), daughters Bonnie Denton and her sons Mark, Michael and Craig Thelander and Teri MacIntosh and her sons Brian, Paul and Daniel MacIntosh. His sons Christopher Scott Whiting and Kenneth Lawrence Whiting Jr. and his sons Shaun and Tim. Ken is also survived by his youngest sister Gwendolyn and 11 great-grandchildren.

Ill. Bro. Whiting began working at CN Telegraph as a teenager in 1947, delivering telegrams by bicycle and continued as a cable splicer/Lines Inspector and then as the manager of CN Telecommunications in Toronto at 151 Front St. until retiring in 1987. Later that year Ill. Bro. Whiting became the Assistant to the Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario until his final retirement from that position in 1997 at the age of 65.

Ill. Bro. Whiting's Masonic journey started when he joined Wexford Lodge No. 683 G.R.C. on April 5, 1963,

passed on September 20, 1963 and raised on November 15, 1963. He served as Master of Wexford and the D.D.G.M. of Toronto District 4 in 1982. Ill. Bro. Whiting served as a Member of the Board of General Purposes of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario in 1987-1988 before becoming the Assistant to the Grand Secretary. Ill. Bro. Whiting joined the Toronto Grand Lodge of Perfection on February 9, 1976, receiving his 14<sup>th</sup> Degree on April 5, 1976, his 18<sup>th</sup> Degree on January 20, 1977 and his 32<sup>nd</sup> Degree in Moore Sovereign Consistory, Hamilton on May 7, 1977. Ill. Bro. Whiting served as T.P.G.M. of the Toronto Grand Lodge of Perfection in 1989 and was coroneted an Honorary Inspector-General, 33°, on September 10, 1992 at the Annual Sessions held in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan. Ken served for many years as the Director of the 14<sup>th</sup> Degree in Toronto and took part and directed the 31<sup>st</sup> Degree in Hamilton. Ken was received into the Royal Order of Scotland in 2003.

Ill Bro. Whiting was active in many branches of Masonry. He was a Past First Principal of Oakwood Chapter No 233, G.R.C. and a Past Grand Superintendent of Toronto District 8A R.A.M in 1983. He was a Past Preceptor of Geoffrey De St. Aldemar Preceptory No. 2, Knights Templar, a member of Holy Land Conclave, Red Cross of Constantine, received the Order of the Purple Cross from The York Rite Sovereign College in 2012 and was a member of Rameses Shriners. Ken served as the Grand Master of the Allied Masonic Degrees of Canada in 1988.

Both Ken and Marlene were strong believers in philanthropy and gave generously to their favorite charities.

Later in life, once his own life slowed down, he enjoyed seeing his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren as often as possible. Looked forward to the family coming over for Thanksgiving and Christmas, and for some, the frequent visits to the cottage.

Ill. Bro. Whiting lived respected and died regretted.

## ► **GENERAL DATA AND STATISTICS** ◀



## Sovereign Grand Commanders Since 1874

### **THOMAS DOUGLAS HARINGTON**

Oct. 16, 1874 to Jan. 13, 1882

Died 13th January, 1882

### **WILLIAM HENRY HUTTON**

Jan. 13, 1882 to Oct. 21, 1886

Died 9th October, 1893

### **JOHN VALENTINE ELLIS**

Oct. 21, 1886 to Oct. 27, 1892

Died 10th July, 1913

### **JOHN WALTER MURTON**

Oct. 27, 1892 to Oct. 23, 1898

Died 23rd October, 1898

### **ISAAC HENRY STEARNS**

Oct. 26, 1898 to Oct. 27, 1904

Died 15th February, 1921

### **SIR JOHN MORISON GIBSON**

Oct. 27, 1904 to Oct. 23, 1913

Oct. 26, 1922 to Oct. 25, 1923

Died 3rd June, 1929

### **BENJAMIN ALLEN**

Oct. 23, 1913 to Oct. 23, 1919

Died 10th April, 1920

### **JOHN ALEXANDER CAMERON**

Oct. 23, 1919 to Oct. 26, 1922

Oct. 25, 1923 to Oct. 8, 1925

Died 16th December, 1931

### **ALFRED FREDERICK WEBSTER**

Oct. 8, 1925 to Oct. 3, 1934

Died 7th May, 1938

### **WILLIAM HUGH WARDROPE**

Oct. 3, 1934 to Oct. 2, 1940

Apr. 18, 1942 to Oct. 7, 1942

Died 27th June, 1947

### **JOHN ALBERT ROWLAND**

Oct. 2, 1940 to April 18, 1942

Died 18th April, 1942

### **DOUGLAS GORDON McILWRAITH**

Oct. 7, 1942 to Feb. 2, 1948

Died 2nd February, 1948

### **GEORGE HENRY ROSS**

Feb. 2, 1948 to Feb. 14, 1950

Died 14th February, 1950

### **DOUGLAS FRASER**

Feb. 14, 1950 to Oct. 15, 1952

Died 26th August, 1968

### **CLARENCE MacLEOD PITTS**

Oct. 15, 1952 to Sept. 21, 1955

Died 10th April, 1965

### **THOMAS KINGSMILL WADE**

Sept. 21, 1955 to Sept. 11, 1958

Died 20th January, 1965

### **JAMES ALEXANDER SIMPSON**

Sept. 11, 1958 to Sept. 7, 1961

Died 6th July, 1963

### **RICHARD COULTON BERKINSHAW**

Sept. 7, 1961 to Sept. 9, 1964

Died 4th May, 1970

### **GEORGE CLEVELAND DERBY**

Sept. 9, 1964 to Sept. 13th, 1967

Died 5th January, 1971

### **CHARLES HERBERT CUNNINGHAM**

Sept. 13, 1967 to Sept. 12, 1969

Died 12th September, 1969

### **DONALD LLOYD WITTER**

Sept. 12, 1969 to Sept. 8, 1973

Died 21st June, 1992

### **HOWARD BROWN MOORE**

1970 Honorary

Died 6th June, 1978

### **HARVEY ROY DOANE**

Sept. 8, 1973 to Sept. 11, 1976

Died 10th June, 1989

### **WALTER CLIFTON McDONALD**

Sept. 11, 1976 to Sept. 15, 1979

Died 7th November, 1999

### **WALTER HENRY MORTLOCK**

Sept. 15, 1979 to Sept. 11, 1982

Died 17th January, 1998

### **LYLE HERBERT BERGSTROM**

Sept. 11, 1982 to Sept. 14, 1985

Died 8th August, 1992

### **GORDON LOCKHART BENNETT**

Sept. 14, 1985 to Sept. 10, 1988

Died 11th February, 2000

### **JOHN ALLAN BOURNE**

Sept. 10, 1988 to Sept. 14, 1991

Died 11th, October, 2000

### **JOHN VINCENT LAWER**

Sept. 14, 1991 to Sept. 10, 1994

Died 29th, March, 2016

### **HAROLD EDWARD CROSBY**

Sept. 10, 1994 to Sept. 13, 1997

### **GLENN MARVIN MARTIN**

Sept. 13, 1997 to Sept. 16, 2000

Died 8th, April, 2015

### **NORMAN EDWARD BYRNE**

Sept. 16, 2000 to Sept 13, 2003

Died 13th, Sept., 2005

### **ORLAN JOHN WEBER**

Sept. 13, 2003 to Sept. 16, 2006

### **CHARLES ROBERT TOWNSHEND**

Sept. 16, 2006 to Sept. 19, 2009

Died 14th March, 2015

### **MATTHEW FRANCIS TODD**

Sept. 19, 2009 to Sept. 15, 2012

### **RICHARD AUSTIN HOWELL BROWN**

Sept. 15, 2012 to Sept. 19, 2015

### **TERRY ALLAN McLEAN**

Sept. 19, 2015 to Sept. 15, 2018

### **ROBERT STUART WHITMORE**

Sept. 15, 2018 to

### Past Annual Sessions

1874 ~ Ottawa	1921 ~ Ottawa
1875 ~ Montréal	1922 ~ Montréal
1876 ~ "	1923 ~ Toronto
1877 ~ "	~ (special at Hamilton)
1878 ~ "	1924 ~ Vancouver
1879 ~ "	1925 ~ Montréal
~ (special in March at Hamilton)	1926 ~ Halifax
1880 ~ Montréal	1927 ~ Hamilton
1881 ~ "	1928 ~ Montréal
1882 ~ "	1929 ~ Edmonton
1883 ~ "	1930 ~ Toronto
1884 ~ "	1931 ~ Montréal
1885 ~ (Not held at Saint John)	1932 ~ Saint John
~ (special in April at Hamilton)	1933 ~ Ottawa
1886 ~ Montréal	1934 ~ Montréal
~ (special in November at Hamilton)	1935 ~ Vancouver
1887 ~ Montréal	1936 ~ London
1888 ~ "	1937 ~ Montréal
1889 ~ "	1938 ~ Halifax
1890 ~ Hamilton	1939 ~ Fort William
1891 ~ Saint John	1940 ~ Montréal
1892 ~ Montréal	1941 ~ Regina
1893 ~ "	1942 ~ Hamilton
1894 ~ Toronto	1943 ~ Montréal
1895 ~ Montréal	1944 ~ Windsor
1896 ~ Ottawa	1945 ~ Hamilton (93)
1897 ~ Montréal	1946 ~ Québec (111) (67)
1898 ~ "	1947 ~ Calgary (111) (73)
1899 ~ Saint John	1948 ~ London (158) (100)
1900 ~ Toronto	1949 ~ Saint John (150) (101)
1901 ~ Montréal	1950 ~ Ottawa (189) (119)
1902 ~ "	1951 ~ Winnipeg (176) (118)
1903 ~ Toronto	1952 ~ Niagara (230) (146)
1904 ~ Montréal	1953 ~ Montréal (201) (147)
1905 ~ Ottawa	1954 ~ Toronto (243) (197)
1906 ~ London	1955 ~ Vancouver (184) (146)
1907 ~ Montréal	1956 ~ Hamilton (224) (199)
1908 ~ "	1957 ~ Halifax (200) (159)
1909 ~ Toronto	1958 ~ Windsor (247) (199)
1910 ~ Montréal	1959 ~ Saskatoon (199) (143)
1911 ~ Winnipeg	1960 ~ Fort William (220) (157)
1912 ~ Hamilton	1961 ~ St. Andrews (205) (159)
1913 ~ Montréal	1962 ~ London (291) (230)
1914 ~ Toronto	1963 ~ Edmonton (242) (177)
1915 ~ Ottawa	1964 ~ Ottawa (289) (245)
1916 ~ Montréal	1965 ~ Montréal (264) (204)
1917 ~ London	1966 ~ Niagara (268) (220)
1918 ~ Hamilton	1967 ~ Winnipeg (256) (193)
1919 ~ Montréal	1968 ~ Hamilton (351) (269)
1920 ~ Hamilton	1969 ~ Halifax (265) (213)

1970 ~ Toronto (290) (220)  
 1971 ~ Calgary (287) (223)  
 1972 ~ Windsor (273) (206)  
 1973 ~ Vancouver (283) (224)  
 1974 ~ Ottawa (368) (315)  
 1975 ~ Hamilton (301) (252)  
 1976 ~ Regina (316) (257)  
 1977 ~ Hamilton (331) (278)  
 1978 ~ Moncton (299) (252)  
 1979 ~ Niagara (360) (312)  
 1980 ~ Winnipeg (387) (316)  
 1981 ~ Peterborough (419) (346)  
 1982 ~ Fredericton (349) (301)  
 1983 ~ Toronto (410) (331)  
 1984 ~ Edmonton (392) (326)  
 1985 ~ London (462) (383)  
 1986 ~ Charlottetown (396) (346)  
 1987 ~ Windsor (375) (305)  
 1988 ~ Vancouver (416) (343)  
 1989 ~ Ottawa (411) (334)  
 1990 ~ St. John's (353) (302)  
 1991 ~ Thunder Bay (332) (273)  
 1992 ~ Saskatoon (356) (291)  
 1993 ~ Hamilton (358) (284)  
 1994 ~ Halifax (337) (285)  
 1995 ~ Kingston (336) (289)  
 1996 ~ Calgary (347) (291)  
 1997 ~ Barrie (309) (254)  
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 2006 ~ Halifax (340) (280)  
 2007 ~ Ottawa (320) (251)  
 2008 ~ Vancouver (255) (201)

2009 ~ Hamilton (296) (211)  
 2010 ~ Moncton (234) (173)  
 2011 ~ Thunder Bay (245) (170)  
 2012 ~ Winnipeg (209) (131)  
 2013 ~ Barrie (284) (215)  
 2014 ~ Halifax (239) (181)  
 2015 ~ Windsor (278) (195)  
 2016 ~ St. John's (229) (189)  
 2017 ~ Montréal (261) (196)  
 2018 ~ London (297) (209)  
 2019 ~ Executive Session (41)  
 2020 ~ Executive Session (43)  
 (Full session cancelled due to Covid-19)  
 2021 ~ Executive Session (49)

Year ~ City (Members) (Ladies)

### **Future Sessions**

2022 ~ Saskatoon, SK	Thursday, September 15 to Saturday, September 17, 2022
2023 ~ Executive Session	Wednesday September 13, 2023
2024 ~ Ottawa, ON	Thursday, September 12 to Saturday, September 14, 2024
2025 ~ Executive Session	Wednesday September 10, 2025



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**Valley of Winnipeg**

*Date of 33° - September 16th, 2004*

*Date of Past Active Mem. - September 16th, 2011*

SOVEREIGN GRAND INSPECTORS-GENERAL 33° (39)  
Active Members by Seniority

	<u>Date of 33°</u>	<u>Date of Active</u>
Harold Edward Crosby.....	Sept. 10, 1976	Sept. 12, 1981
Orlan John Weber .....	Sept. 10, 1987	Sept. 12, 1992
Matthew Francis Todd .....	Sept. 12, 1996	Sept. 18, 1999
Robert Stuart Whitmore.....	Sept. 08, 1994	Sept. 16, 2000
Brian Wilfred Gilkinson .....	Sept. 13, 2001	Sept. 15, 2001
Richard Austin Howell Brown .....	Sept. 17, 1998	Sept. 14, 2002
Loren William Kline.....	Sept. 17, 1998	Sept. 13, 2003
Gareth Rhys Taylor .....	Sept. 13, 2001	Sept. 16, 2006
William Charles Fitzsimmons.....	Sept. 12, 2002	Sept. 16, 2006
Terry Allan McLean .....	Sept. 15, 2005	Sept. 13, 2008
Robert David Brethour .....	Sept. 14, 2000	Sept. 18, 2010
William Arthur Atkinson.....	Sept. 14, 2006	Sept. 17, 2011
Gordon Greasley .....	Sept. 13, 2007	Sept. 17, 2011
James Crawford Sutherland .....	Sept. 14, 2000	Sept. 15, 2012
James Gerard Finch .....	Sept. 16, 2004	Sept. 15, 2012
Miles Rae Graham.....	Sept. 14, 2006	Sept. 14, 2013
David Allan Bennett .....	Sept. 14, 2006	Sept. 13, 2014
Allan John Leslie Hadley .....	Sept. 14, 2013	Sept. 13, 2014
Karl Edmond Springer .....	Sept. 17, 1998	Sept. 15, 2015
Jeffrey Ralph Dickson.....	Sept. 13, 2001	Sept. 15, 2015
William Anthony Davis .....	Sept. 13, 2007	Sept. 15, 2015
John Edward Harrison .....	Sept. 14, 2006	Sept. 15, 2015
Thomas Arthur Wills .....	Sept. 16, 2004	Sept. 17, 2016
Allan Leonard Long .....	Sept. 11, 2014	Sept. 14, 2017
Opkar Singh Sandhu .....	Sept. 15, 2005	Sept. 15, 2018
Paul Eugene Frank.....	Sept. 17, 2009	Sept. 15, 2018
Graham Alexander Fraser .....	Sept. 12, 2013	Sept. 15, 2018
Owen Thomas Devereaux .....	Sept. 11, 2014	Sept. 15, 2018
Alan John Stoddart .....	Sept. 17, 2015	Sept. 15, 2018
Ronald John Taylor .....	Sept. 15, 2016	Sept. 15, 2018
Gordon Raymond Maitland.....	Sept. 13, 2018	Sept. 15, 2018
Bruce Malcolm Jardine .....	Sept. 14, 2017	Sept. 11, 2019
Steven Earl Warren .....	Sept. 13, 2007	Sept. 16, 2020
Stephen George Hannah.....	Sept. 16, 2004	Sept. 17, 2020
Donald Brent Julian .....	Sept. 13, 2007	Sept. 17, 2020
Jacques Guy Ruelland.....	Sept. 13, 2018	Sept. 17, 2020
Douglas George Easton .....	Sept. 12, 2013	Sept. 18, 2020
Errol Anthony Stewart.....	Sept. 16, 2010	Sept. 16, 2021
John Lyle Barr .....	Sept. 14, 2006	Sept. 17, 2021

SOVEREIGN GRAND INSPECTORS-GENERAL 33° (37)  
Past Active Members by Seniority

	<u>Date of 33°</u>	<u>Date of Past Active</u>
Thomas Virgil Hannan .....	Sept. 15, 1983	Sept. 13, 1997
Robert George Wands.....	Sept. 13, 1990	Sept. 16, 2000
Philippe Armand Decelles.....	Sept. 10, 1981	Sept. 13, 2003
Stanley James Clayton .....	Sept. 08, 1988	Sept. 17, 2005
Gerald Allister Chaulk .....	Sept. 13, 1974	Sept. 15, 2007
Richard David Quinton.....	Sept. 10, 1987	Sept. 15, 2007
John Andrew Prosnick.....	Sept. 16, 1999	Sept. 15, 2007
John Dennis Chadbourne .....	Sept. 14, 1989	Sept. 19, 2009
Sydney Raymond Whiteley.....	Sept. 09, 1993	Sept. 19, 2009
William Archibald Dorman Cook .....	Sept. 09, 1993	Sept. 18, 2010
George Neilson Cooper .....	Sept. 14, 2006	Sept. 18, 2010
Maurice Hrycyk.....	Sept. 08, 1988	Sept. 17, 2011
Donald Douglas Thornton.....	Sept. 14, 1995	Sept. 17, 2011
James Taylor Wood.....	Sept. 16, 2004	Sept. 17, 2011
Robert Alfred Barnett.....	Sept. 11, 1986	Sept. 15, 2012
Robert LeRoux Taylor.....	Sept. 08, 1994	Sept. 15, 2012
Ray Thomas Bryant.....	Sept. 14, 2000	Sept. 15, 2012
Gordon Stanley Young .....	Sept. 10, 1987	Sept. 14, 2013
Pierre Arthur Phaneuf.....	Sept. 10, 1992	Sept. 14, 2013
Harry Edward Standish.....	Sept. 12, 1996	Sept. 14, 2013
Samuel Kalinowsky .....	Sept. 13, 2007	Sept. 14, 2013
Rozin Daniel Iwanicki.....	Sept. 12, 1996	Sept. 13, 2014
Marvin LaGrange Munro.....	Sept. 09, 1982	Sept. 18, 2015
Michael Ward.....	Sept. 17, 1998	Sept. 17, 2016
Victor Lepp .....	Sept. 12, 2002	Sept. 17, 2016
Michael David Huron Farr.....	Sept. 12, 1991	Sept. 15, 2018
James Stephen Ross.....	Sept. 10, 1992	Sept. 15, 2018
Chesley Roy Piercey .....	Sept. 09, 1993	Sept. 15, 2018
David Ronald MacDonald .....	Sept. 13, 2001	Sept. 15, 2018
David Garth Hooper.....	Sept. 15, 2005	Sept. 15, 2018
Wilfred Douglas Keam .....	Sept. 12, 1996	Sept. 11, 2019
Jean Reed .....	Sept. 16, 2004	Sept. 11, 2019
Thomas Edward Lewis .....	Sept. 13, 1990	Sept. 16, 2020
Stephen Godfrey .....	Sept. 12, 1996	Sept. 16, 2020
John Wesley Trousdale .....	Sept. 11, 2003	Sept. 16, 2020
Duncan Stuart Skinner.....	Sept. 17, 2009	Sept. 15, 2021
John Gray Teleske .....	Sept. 16, 2004	Sept. 15, 2021

# HONORARY INSPECTORS-GENERAL, 33° (774)

## ALBERTA (64)

Name	Valley	Date Received
Austin, John Howard	Edmonton	Sep. 10, 1992
Bate, Geoffrey Harwood	Calgary	Sep. 16, 2004
Bennett, Gary Bedford Emerson	Edmonton	Sep. 17, 1998
Berard, Gordon Paul	Calgary	Sep. 16, 2004
Brown, Douglas William	Calgary	Sep. 13, 2007
Caldwell, Steven Stewart	Edmonton	Sep. 15, 2016
Canning, Howard Gordon	Edmonton	Sep. 11, 2008
Clark, Thomas Richard	Central Alberta	Sep. 13, 2018
Cox, Wade Thomas	Edmonton	Sep. 13, 2018
Creasor, Duane David	Lethbridge	Sep. 17, 2015
Darichuk, George Thomas	Central Alberta	Sep. 10, 1992
Dawe, John Anderson	Edmonton	Sep. 08, 1988
Dawson, Gordon Rex	Edmonton	Sep. 15, 2011
Dixon, Grant William	Central Alberta	Sep. 15, 2016
Downs, Norman Edward	Calgary	Sep. 13, 2007
Elliott, Allan Glen	Calgary	Sep. 17, 1998
Fedun, John	Edmonton	Sep. 13, 2007
Flemmer, Theodore Allan	Medicine Hat	Sep. 16, 2004
Fraser, Karl Thomas	Calgary	Sep. 11, 2008
Fyfe, Albert Edward	Medicine Hat	Sep. 11, 2014
Gyulai, Daniel Anthony	Lethbridge	Sep. 17, 2009
Hart, Donald Fredrick	Edmonton	Sep. 14, 2017
Hite, William Lundgren	Edmonton	Sep. 14, 2006
Hochman, David Charles	Calgary	Sep. 15, 2016
Hunt, James Darryl	Edmonton	Sep. 14, 2017
Hutton, James Bruce	Lethbridge	Sep. 15, 2005
Innes, James	Central Alberta	Sep. 15, 2011
Irwin, Brant Calvin	Lethbridge	Sep. 13, 2018
James, Ronald William	Edmonton	Sep. 11, 2008
Jones, Joseph Arthur	Edmonton	Sep. 14, 2006
Kennard, Stephen Mark	Calgary	Sep. 13, 2018
Kennaway, Robert Adam	Edmonton	Sep. 17, 2015
Kuenzel, Johannes	Calgary	Sep. 15, 2005
Kwasnycia, Nestor Michael	Edmonton	Sep. 15, 2005
MacMoneagle, Stuart Munn	Edmonton	Sep. 15, 2011
Maloney, Richard John	Medicine Hat	Sep. 14, 2017
McFadyen, Albert Ewan	Medicine Hat	Sep. 13, 2018
Motiuk, Russel Henry	Edmonton	Sep. 13, 2018
Mottershead, Stanley Erwin	Edmonton	Sep. 15, 2005
Mouser, Stanley Ross	Lethbridge	Sep. 10, 1992
Parkyn, William Kim	Calgary	Sep. 14, 2017
Pay, Murray Vernon Desmond	Calgary	Sep. 16, 2004
Phillips, Russel Gary	Calgary	Sep. 08, 1994
Ponech, Rodney Bowman	Edmonton	Sep. 16, 2004
Reynolds, John Henry	Medicine Hat	Sep. 11, 2008
Robertson, John Duncan	Edmonton	Sep. 14, 2000
Rojas, Jorge Wilibaldo	Calgary	Sep. 11, 2008
Roth, David Albert	Edmonton	Sep. 16, 2010
Senn, Norman John	Calgary	Sep. 15, 1983

<b>Name</b>	<b>Valley</b>	<b>Date Received</b>
Shutt, Craig Kenneth	Edmonton	Sep. 11, 2014
Skelton, Terrance Ernest	Central Alberta	Sep. 14, 2017
Sonley, Roy Ernest	Medicine Hat	Sep. 16, 2010
Spicer, Leigh Thomas John	Edmonton	Sep. 16, 1999
Stark, Karl Robert	Edmonton	Sep. 16, 1999
Stewart, Angus Colin	Edmonton	Sep. 11, 2014
Stobbs, Clayton Cyril Humphrey	Lethbridge	Sep. 13, 2018
Sykes, George William	Edmonton	Sep. 10, 1992
Vickers, Ron	Central Alberta	Sep. 13, 2018
Vines, Irwin Charles	Calgary	Sep. 17, 2015
Watkins, John David	Edmonton	Sep. 15, 2005
Welke, Walter Harold	Edmonton	Sep. 11, 2008
Williams, Christopher Arthur John	Edmonton	Sep. 13, 2012
Wingrave, Allen	Edmonton	Sep. 14, 2017
Youngstrom, Erick Dale	Calgary	Sep. 11, 2003

### BRITISH COLUMBIA (68)

<b>Name</b>	<b>Valley</b>	<b>Date Received</b>
Akehurst, Alan Winston	Vernon	Sep. 13, 2018
Akerman, Terrance Edward	Nanaimo	Sep. 10, 1981
Allen, Robert Glenn	Vancouver	Sep. 11, 2008
Armitage, Richard Douglas	Campbell River	Sep. 16, 2004
Atkinson, Larry Lee	Fraser Valley	Sep. 12, 2002
Battle, Jesse Felix	Victoria	Sep. 11, 2008
Birnie, Richard Allan	Vernon	Sep. 12, 2013
Bolger, Edward Carl	Victoria	Sep. 15, 2011
Bowcott, Jordan Ray	Fraser Valley	Sep. 14, 2000
Broadberry, Jonathan Hugh	Kamloops	Sep. 15, 2016
Brown, Winston Samuel Albert	Castlegar/Nelson	Sep. 12, 2002
Campbell, Donald Leslie	Victoria	Sep. 15, 2005
Cardinez, Winston Ambrose	Victoria	Sep. 13, 2007
Cave, William Rutherford	Prince George	Sep. 12, 2013
Clare, Richard Hilliard	Prince George	Sep. 10, 1981
Clark, Matthew Ridgley	Victoria	Sep. 17, 2015
Cross, John Alan	Nanaimo	Sep. 11, 2008
Dearing, Mark Seymour	Vernon	Sep. 13, 2012
Dearlow, Loyd	Vancouver	Sep. 08, 1988
Donaldson, Mark Stephen	Campbell River	Sep. 13, 2012
Durell, Philip Henry Edward	Vancouver	Sep. 12, 2002
Eales, Peter Raymond	Vancouver	Sep. 12, 2013
Erickson, Alfred Joseph	Fraser Valley	Sep. 13, 2007
Ferguson, Charles William	Vernon	Sep. 12, 1996
Fraser, Leonard Stanley	Fraser Valley	Sep. 14, 2017
Fulton, James Hugh	Kamloops	Sep. 11, 2014
Gibson, David Lachlan	Vancouver	Sep. 13, 1984
Gillespie, Robert Reid	Vancouver	Sep. 17, 2009
Gordon, Aidan Chalmers	Vancouver	Sep. 13, 2012
Gordon, Alexander Phillip Spencer	Victoria	Sep. 14, 2006
Hammell, Michael Frederick George	Campbell River	Sep. 13, 2018
Hardy, Thomas Burnett	Vancouver	Sep. 12, 2002
Harper, John Thomas	Kamloops	Sep. 12, 1996
Hayes, Harold James	Campbell River	Sep. 14, 2006
Headen, Richard William	Victoria	Sep. 12, 2002

<b>Name</b>	<b>Valley</b>	<b>Date Received</b>
Hilborn, William Harvey	Victoria	Sep. 16, 2010
Kerridge, David Charles	Kamloops	Sep. 14, 2006
Ley, William Henry	Victoria	Sep. 14, 2017
Link, Lawrence William	Castlegar/Nelson	Sep. 08, 1988
McAlpine, David Robert	Vancouver	Sep. 17, 2015
McSween, Robert Donald	Fraser Valley	Sep. 15, 2005
Mitchell, Dennis Weston	Vernon	Sep. 11, 2008
Moore, George	Fraser Valley	Sep. 16, 2010
Moreshead, James Arthur	Nanaimo	Sep. 09, 1993
Moxley, Murray Clinton	Vancouver	Sep. 17, 2009
Munro, Donald Alfred	Kamloops	Sep. 15, 2005
Munro, Donald Clifford	Vancouver	Sep. 14, 1995
Norbury, Michael Robin	Vancouver	Sep. 11, 2008
Ogilvie, Donald Loring	Kamloops	Sep. 17, 2009
Parent, Robert Lawrence Monte	Fraser Valley	Sep. 11, 2014
Parker, David Fletcher Hewlett	Prince Rupert	Sep. 14, 2000
Parker, David Wesley	Victoria	Sep. 15, 2005
Pattison, Alan Manning	Vernon	Sep. 16, 2004
Poncia, William John	Prince George	Sep. 17, 2009
Rakuson, Maurice Brett	Castlegar/Nelson	Sep. 14, 2017
Shaw, Henry William	Vernon	Sep. 16, 2004
Slawson, Kenneth Earl	Nanaimo	Sep. 14, 2017
Sowden, Douglas Robert	Nanaimo	Sep. 16, 2004
Storrie, David Scott	Campbell River	Sep. 15, 2016
Swityk, Albert Henry	Castlegar/Nelson	Sep. 16, 2004
Taylor, William Earle	Victoria	Sep. 16, 1999
Timmins, Leonard Randle	Prince George	Sep. 14, 2017
Turner, Harold Kendall	Fraser Valley	Sep. 17, 2009
Wallace, Graeme Gardner	Vancouver	Sep. 14, 2017
Ward, Leonard Golding	Kamloops	Sep. 13, 2012
Weller, William Neil	Prince George	Sep. 16, 2004
Woodburn, Jeffrey Allen	Victoria	Sep. 17, 2009
Woods, Charles Ernest	Victoria	Sep. 12, 2002

#### MANITOBA (20)

<b>Name</b>	<b>Valley</b>	<b>Date Received</b>
Brooker, John Barry	Winnipeg	Sep. 11, 2014
Cox, Kenneth Richard	Winnipeg	Sep. 14, 2006
Dickson, Frederic John	Winnipeg	Sep. 10, 1992
Fergusson, John Archibald	Winnipeg	Sep. 09, 1982
Gilchrist, William Alexander	Winnipeg	Sep. 16, 1999
Gross, Bernard	Winnipeg	Sep. 15, 2016
Haldane-Wilsone, Charles Rae	Winnipeg	Sep. 12, 1996
Holt, David James	Winnipeg	Sep. 11, 2008
Hunter, William Austin	Winnipeg	Sep. 14, 2017
Kindrat, Derek Edwin	Brandon	Sep. 14, 2006
Ledger, Ronald Blair	Winnipeg	Sep. 14, 2006
Lerner, Hersch David	Winnipeg	Sep. 13, 2018
Logan, James David	Winnipeg	Sep. 13, 2007
McKay, Morley John	Brandon	Sep. 11, 2008
McMullan, Robert Grant	Brandon	Sep. 13, 2007
Mildren, Walter Alfred	Winnipeg	Sep. 13, 1974
Pohl, Norman Rudolf	Winnipeg	Sep. 12, 2013

<b>Name</b>	<b>Valley</b>	<b>Date Received</b>
Rosenbaum, Harry Joseph	Winnipeg	Sep. 16, 1999
Taylor, Alexander Bruce	Winnipeg	Sep. 17, 2015
Winslow, Paul Blake	Winnipeg	Sep. 15, 2005

#### NEW BRUNSWICK (21)

<b>Name</b>	<b>Valley</b>	<b>Date Received</b>
Allen, Stephen Hazen	Moncton	Sep. 14, 2017
Bell, Hugh Lawson	Moncton	Sep. 13, 2018
Bishop, Allan Harold	Fredericton	Sep. 17, 2015
Bishop, Leonard Douglas	Fredericton	Sep. 16, 1999
Brown, Larry Edwin	Fredericton	Sep. 16, 2010
Clouston, Murray Elwin	Moncton	Sep. 09, 1993
Ellsworth, Barry Vance	Moncton	Sep. 16, 2004
Ellsworth, Gordon Scott	Moncton	Sep. 11, 2014
Finnie, Ronald Geoffrey	Fredericton	Sep. 16, 2004
Gagnon, Nelson Joseph	Moncton	Sep. 17, 2015
Kierstead, Robert Allen	Saint John	Sep. 07, 1978
Knowles, Derek Colin	Moncton	Sep. 16, 2010
Manning, Leigh Lynn	Moncton	Sep. 16, 2010
Millett, William Donald	Moncton	Sep. 16, 2010
Munn, Darrell Alexander	Fredericton	Sep. 15, 2016
Nason, Osborne LeBaron	Saint John	Sep. 16, 1999
Nelson, Randall William	Saint John	Sep. 14, 2006
Pelley, Finlay Graham	Saint John	Sep. 11, 2003
Petite, William James	Saint John	Sep. 14, 2006
Robinson, Russell John	Saint John	Sep. 16, 2010
Whitcomb, Richard Murdoch	Saint John	Sep. 16, 2010

#### NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR (5)

<b>Name</b>	<b>Valley</b>	<b>Date Received</b>
Budden, Gerald William	St. John's	Sep. 17, 2015
Handrigan, Clayton Thornhill	St. John's	Sep. 13, 2012
Mercer, Robert John	St. John's	Sep. 13, 2018
Miller, Douglas Paul Hugh	St. John's	Sep. 15, 2016
Rowell, James Hedley	St. John's	Sep. 11, 2014

#### NOVA SCOTIA (29)

<b>Name</b>	<b>Valley</b>	<b>Date Received</b>
Alteen, David Waldo	Sydney	Sep. 17, 2009
Armstrong, Lawrin Carl	Halifax	Sep. 12, 1991
Banks, Earl Leopold	Halifax	Sep. 11, 1997
Black, William Marshall	Halifax	Sep. 15, 1983
Clarke, Norman Kent	Halifax	Sep. 14, 2006
Conn, John Kirk	Halifax	Sep. 15, 2005
Daine, Harry Edward David	Halifax	Sep. 14, 2006
Ford, Harvey James	Halifax	Sep. 16, 2004
Fraser, David Oran	Halifax	Sep. 15, 2016
Fulton, Robert James	Halifax	Sep. 11, 2014
Gammell, Frank Andrew	Halifax	Sep. 13, 2018
Giffin, Whitman Joseph	Halifax	Sep. 14, 2017
Granchelli, Gordon Francis	Sydney	Sep. 17, 2015
Gregan, James Ivan	Halifax	Sep. 16, 2004



<b>Name</b>	<b>Valley</b>	<b>Date Received</b>
Horwich, Michael	Halifax	Sep. 13, 2007
Ihasz, Louis	Sydney	Sep. 13, 2012
Jackson, Edward Carson	Halifax	Sep. 13, 2001
Langham, David George	Sydney	Sep. 16, 2010
MacDonald, Brian Lee	Sydney	Sep. 16, 2004
MacFarlane, Gordon Shane	Sydney	Sep. 14, 1995
MacLeod, Donald Fergusson	Sydney	Sep. 13, 2012
Meunier, Lloyd Walter	Halifax	Sep. 16, 2010
Milne, Frank Emmett	Halifax	Sep. 11, 1980
Pizzo, Ronald Ernest	Halifax	Sep. 11, 2014
Publicover, Gerald Louis	Halifax	Sep. 14, 2000
Reid, George Wesley	Halifax	Sep. 13, 2012
Thornhill, Roland John	Sydney	Sep. 16, 2004
Waterbury, David John Cunningham	Halifax	Sep. 12, 1985
Wilson, James Munroe	Halifax	Sep. 14, 2017

#### ONTARIO (517)

<b>Name</b>	<b>Valley</b>	<b>Date Received</b>
Abraham, Victor Joel	Hamilton	Sep. 17, 2015
Adam, Michael John	Sarnia	Sep. 13, 2018
Adam, Michael Taylor	Sarnia	Sep. 15, 2016
Adamson, Kenneth Clare	Hamilton	Sep. 13, 2001
Adeite, Obafemi Kadejo	Toronto	Sep. 15, 2005
Alexander, Beverly Charles Wallace	Hamilton	Sep. 13, 2001
Alexander, Charles Robert	North Bay	Sep. 11, 2003
Allan, Frederick John	Hamilton	Sep. 15, 2016
Andersen, Bent Ove	London	Sep. 17, 2009
Anderson, Bruce David	Thunder Bay	Sep. 13, 2012
Anderson, Ernest John Burns	Toronto	Sep. 17, 2015
Anderson, James Elverton	Barrie	Sep. 11, 1997
Anderson, John Christopher	North Bay	Sep. 14, 2006
Anderson, John Karl	North Bay	Sep. 12, 1985
Arscott, Clifford Victor	Peterborough	Sep. 15, 2005
Ashley, Paul Brandon	North Bay	Sep. 16, 2004
Atkinson, Dennis Gordon	Chatham	Sep. 14, 2006
Atkinson, Gary Laverne	Sarnia	Sep. 15, 2005
Atkinson, Walter Herbert	Guelph	Sep. 08, 1988
Atkinson, William Michael	Windsor	Sep. 16, 2010
Atsidakos, Peter	Toronto	Sep. 11, 1997
Ault, John Sydney	Woodstock	Sep. 13, 2007
Bailey, Murray Brian	Peterborough	Sep. 13, 2012
Bailey, Robert William	Sarnia	Sep. 14, 2000
Bain, Donald William	North Bay	Sep. 14, 1995
Baker, John Albert	Hamilton	Sep. 16, 2004
Banks, Douglas Randall	London	Sep. 08, 1994
Barber, James Russell	London	Sep. 13, 2001
Barber, Paul Michael	Windsor	Sep. 17, 2009
Barendregt, Steven John Henry	Barrie	Sep. 13, 2018
Barker, Albert Arthur	Hamilton	Sep. 14, 1989
Barker, Wayne Harry	London	Sep. 17, 2009
Barnett, William Lloyd	London	Sep. 13, 1984
Barr, Peter Stuart	Thunder Bay	Sep. 14, 2000
Bauch, Benjamin Richard	Thunder Bay	Sep. 14, 2017

<b>Name</b>	<b>Valley</b>	<b>Date Received</b>
Bayne, George Potter	Woodstock	Sep. 12, 2013
Bedford, Brock Howard	Hamilton	Sep. 10, 1987
Beggs, Loyal David	Sault Ste. Marie	Sep. 13, 2018
Bell, John David	Sudbury	Sep. 12, 2013
Bennett, Donald	Toronto	Sep. 11, 2003
Benton, George Frederick	Hamilton	Sep. 08, 1988
Beringer, Robert Dale	London	Sep. 11, 2003
Berry, Robert Alan	Hamilton	Sep. 16, 1999
Binns, Thomas Roy	Hamilton	Sep. 12, 2002
Birnie, Allan John Fredrick	Toronto	Sep. 11, 2003
Black, John Ross Albert	London	Sep. 17, 2015
Black, Murray Strathearn	Toronto	Sep. 12, 1996
Blair, Rodney Charles	Guelph	Sep. 15, 2011
Blake, Dennis Raymond	Toronto	Sep. 15, 2016
Blyden-Taylor, Dwight Brainerd	Toronto	Sep. 14, 2017
Bodrogi, Leslie Tibor	Toronto	Sep. 11, 2008
Bothwell, Ray James	Peterborough	Sep. 16, 1999
Boucher, Jerome John Baptise	Niagara	Sep. 16, 2004
Bowick, James William	Kingston	Sep. 14, 2017
Boyd, David Jasper	Barrie	Sep. 11, 2014
Bracken, Lyman Clair	Sudbury	Sep. 17, 2015
Braslins, Armin Peter	Ottawa	Sep. 14, 2006
Breitsprecher, Peter Heinz	Thunder Bay	Sep. 12, 2002
Bridges, James Baird	London	Sep. 14, 2006
Brimer, William Norman	Hamilton	Sep. 16, 2010
Brinston, Kenneth Gerard	Ottawa	Sep. 14, 2006
Britton, Harvey Neil	Kingston	Sep. 08, 1994
Brodhurst, Ian Daniel	Toronto	Sep. 16, 1999
Brodsky, Morton Irving	Windsor	Sep. 17, 2015
Brooks, Clark Stuart	Hamilton	Sep. 11, 1997
Brooks, Robert James	Hamilton	Sep. 16, 1999
Brown, Terence John	Hamilton	Sep. 12, 2002
Burns, Edward Lional Stewart	Hamilton	Sep. 13, 2018
Burrell, Earl Godfrey	Toronto	Sep. 13, 2012
Burrill, Beverley Carlyle	Woodstock	Sep. 17, 2015
Bye, Robert Stanley	Chatham	Sep. 13, 2001
Byrne, Darren Joshua	Peterborough	Sep. 14, 2017
Cakebread, James Richard	Hamilton	Sep. 17, 1998
Cameron, David James	London	Sep. 13, 2012
Cameron, David Richard Norman	London	Sep. 17, 2009
Campbell, Donald	Hamilton	Sep. 13, 2007
Campbell, Donald Alexander	Toronto	Sep. 12, 2013
Campbell, Robert Bruce	North Bay	Sep. 15, 2016
Campbell, Ronald Kenneth	Ottawa	Sep. 15, 2005
Carlisle, James Kernaghan	Woodstock	Sep. 15, 2005
Carlson, Rene Paul	North Bay	Sep. 15, 2005
Case, Brian Douglas	Chatham	Sep. 13, 2012
Cayen, Gary Richard	Sudbury	Sep. 15, 2011
Chamney, William Robert	Windsor	Sep. 13, 2012
Charles, Raymond	London	Sep. 15, 2016
Chartier, Bryan Patrick	Windsor	Sep. 13, 2007
Chase, Kenneth Wayne	Thunder Bay	Sep. 17, 1998
Chisholm, William George	Toronto	Sep. 16, 2010

<b>Name</b>	<b>Valley</b>	<b>Date Received</b>
Christensen, Eric Ole	Guelph	Sep. 08, 1988
Christie, Jeffrey Alan	Ottawa	Sep. 15, 2011
Clark, John Colin	North Bay	Sep. 15, 2005
Clarke, Harold	Toronto	Sep. 16, 2010
Clunie, Ian Lambie	Toronto	Sep. 11, 1997
Cobanov, Milan	Toronto	Sep. 15, 2016
Codack, Edward John	Toronto	Sep. 14, 2017
Coggins, Howard William	Barrie	Sep. 16, 2010
Collins, Brentnall Gordon	Toronto	Sep. 14, 2017
Collins, Robert Edwin	Toronto	Sep. 13, 2007
Connor, Paul William Walter	Barrie	Sep. 16, 2010
Conway, Douglas Alfred	Barrie	Sep. 15, 2005
Cook, Guy Willard	Niagara	Sep. 14, 2006
Corbett, Charles Patrick	London	Sep. 11, 1986
Cornthwaite, John Thomas	Sudbury	Sep. 15, 2005
Coulter, Murray LeRoy	Woodstock	Sep. 09, 1993
Cousins, Charles Lawrie	London	Sep. 17, 2009
Coyle, Leon Michael	Barrie	Sep. 12, 2013
Crawford, Douglas Alexander	Barrie	Sep. 12, 2013
Crinklaw, John Jay	London	Sep. 14, 2000
Crutcher, Gordon Collings	Toronto	Sep. 14, 2006
Cumming, John Alexander	Guelph	Sep. 15, 2016
Curl, Gordon Franklin	Guelph	Sep. 13, 2001
Cuthbertson, Dale Alexander	Sarnia	Sep. 12, 2002
Dale, Ian Brickenden	London	Sep. 13, 2007
Dasti, David Allen	Thunder Bay	Sep. 17, 2015
Davidson, Donald Alan	London	Sep. 14, 2006
Davidson, Gary William	London	Sep. 11, 2003
Davidson, Jeffrey Edward	London	Sep. 14, 2017
Davies, Richard Cerwyn	Toronto	Sep. 16, 2004
Dawe, David Douglas	Sault Ste. Marie	Sep. 15, 2016
Day, Robert Avery	London	Sep. 16, 2010
Dayman, Brian Donald	Guelph	Sep. 14, 2017
Deline, Ronald Gradon	Toronto	Sep. 17, 1998
Denison, William Ralph	Hamilton	Sep. 14, 2017
Dennis, Michael Glen	Sarnia	Sep. 15, 2016
Dixon, John Ross	Sudbury	Sep. 10, 1981
Dobson, David Bruce	Barrie	Sep. 13, 1990
Dobson, John Kaberry	Windsor	Sep. 16, 2004
Domjan, Louis Michael	Hamilton	Sep. 12, 2013
Douglas, Thomas Kennedy	Toronto	Sep. 12, 2013
Dow, Murray Austin	Toronto	Sep. 14, 2000
Dowling, David Garry	London	Sep. 16, 2010
Downey, Douglas John	Hamilton	Sep. 13, 2001
Dunn, Wayne Edward	London	Sep. 11, 2014
Durant, Mark Spencer	Peterborough	Sep. 15, 2005
Dvorak, Allan Charles	Toronto	Sep. 12, 2013
Edwards, Bruce Gordon	Toronto	Sep. 14, 2006
Edwards, Timothy Alan	Toronto	Sep. 17, 2015
Elgie, Wayne Earl	Hamilton	Sep. 12, 1991
Emerick, Philip Walter	Chatham	Sep. 13, 1990
Ennest, William Stephen Scott	Niagara	Sep. 17, 2009
Ewen, Peter Donald	Hamilton	Sep. 11, 1997

<b>Name</b>	<b>Valley</b>	<b>Date Received</b>
Eyre, Michael Sean	Peterborough	Sep. 17, 1998
Fairbairn, George Brent	Toronto	Sep. 13, 2012
Falkingham, John Douglas	Windsor	Sep. 11, 2003
Fenton, Paul Douglas	Hamilton	Sep. 16, 2004
Fick, Donald Ray	London	Sep. 13, 1990
Fickling, David Arthur	London	Sep. 13, 2001
Fiddes, Thomas Henry	Hamilton	Sep. 16, 2004
Findlater, Ronald Leroy Mitchell	Woodstock	Sep. 15, 2011
Fisher, Peter Mason	Sarnia	Sep. 14, 2017
Fisher, Thomas Keith	Sarnia	Sep. 14, 2006
Flemming, Lloyd Roy	Barrie	Sep. 14, 2006
Ford, James Edwin	London	Sep. 16, 2004
Forster, John Matthew	Ottawa	Sep. 13, 2018
Forster, Robert Brooks	Sault Ste. Marie	Sep. 16, 2004
Frank, William Charles	London	Sep. 07, 1978
Freedman, Richard Lee	North Bay	Sep. 16, 2010
Freeman, Walter John	Kingston	Sep. 14, 2006
Froud, Jeffrey Lawrence	North Bay	Sep. 14, 1995
Fudge, Kevin Scott	Peterborough	Sep. 15, 2011
Furlong, John	Toronto	Sep. 15, 2011
Galt, Douglas Everett	Peterborough	Sep. 16, 2004
Gardner, Kenneth Lorne	Guelph	Sep. 14, 1995
German, Harvey Edwin	Chatham	Sep. 17, 2015
Gilchrist, Gary Lee	North Bay	Sep. 15, 2005
Gill, Charles Sydney	Niagara	Sep. 12, 2013
Gillman, Robert Lee	Thunder Bay	Sep. 14, 2006
Ginn, Harold Scott	London	Sep. 15, 2005
Goodman, Clarence Henry	Barrie	Sep. 16, 2004
Gordon, Mark James	London	Sep. 13, 2018
Gordon, Robert George	Hamilton	Sep. 14, 2017
Govan, Victor	London	Sep. 13, 2007
Graham, John Francis	Sault Ste. Marie	Sep. 12, 1985
Graham, William Coyle	Sarnia	Sep. 13, 2018
Grant, Andrew Gordon	North Bay	Sep. 11, 2003
Grant, Ray Wilson	Ottawa	Sep. 16, 2004
Gray, Andrew Philip	Peterborough	Sep. 15, 2005
Green, John Cameron	Guelph	Sep. 17, 2015
Greer, Rodney Eldon	Barrie	Sep. 11, 2008
Grieve, Gordon Thomas	Sarnia	Sep. 17, 2015
Groshaw, Ronald Eric	Toronto	Sep. 10, 1976
Groves, Franklin William	Peterborough	Sep. 17, 2015
Hale, Herbert James	London	Sep. 12, 1996
Hall, James Sherwood	Toronto	Sep. 15, 2011
Hamilton, Donald John	Guelph	Sep. 17, 2009
Hamilton, James Arthur	North Bay	Sep. 12, 2002
Hamilton, Lachlan Finnick	Barrie	Sep. 11, 2008
Hanna, John Robert	Hamilton	Sep. 17, 1998
Haramic, Zeljko Josip	Windsor	Sep. 13, 2018
Harbert, Peter George	Ottawa	Sep. 16, 2004
Harding, James Lee	London	Sep. 11, 2008
Harper, James Mark	Niagara	Sep. 11, 2008
Harris, Roger Allan	Windsor	Sep. 12, 2002
Harrison, Donald Ferdinand	Ottawa	Sep. 16, 1999

<b>Name</b>	<b>Valley</b>	<b>Date Received</b>
Hart, James Francis Rudyard	Toronto	Sep. 15, 2011
Hay, John Richard	Peterborough	Sep. 14, 2006
Hazlitt, Gregory Hill	Guelph	Sep. 08, 1994
Heath, George Charles	Toronto	Sep. 16, 1999
Hedges, Christopher Ross	Barrie	Sep. 13, 2012
Hedges, Frederick Gordon	Barrie	Sep. 15, 2011
Hedley, Jeffrey Paul	Sarnia	Sep. 16, 2004
Henry, Gordon Ronald	Peterborough	Sep. 12, 1991
Hewson, Lawrence James	Hamilton	Sep. 16, 1999
Hicks, Larry Arthur	Woodstock	Sep. 16, 2004
Hilderley, Robert John	Woodstock	Sep. 15, 2011
Hillgren, Harold Einar	Hamilton	Sep. 16, 1999
Hogg, Alan Davis	Toronto	Sep. 08, 1994
Hooker, Philip Rice Alexander	Hamilton	Sep. 17, 2009
Hooper, Paul William	Windsor	Sep. 16, 1999
Hopcraft, Gordon Norman	North Bay	Sep. 11, 2003
Hopkins, Bernard Gordon	North Bay	Sep. 17, 2009
Horne, McAllister	Niagara	Sep. 15, 2016
Hornibrook, Terrence Malcolm	North Bay	Sep. 17, 2009
Howie, Scott Douglas	Ottawa	Sep. 14, 2017
Hughes, William Arthur	Peterborough	Sep. 13, 2018
Hugill, Robert Carl	Woodstock	Sep. 11, 2008
Hull, Thomas Raynard	Peterborough	Sep. 15, 2011
Hunter, William Dale	Barrie	Sep. 12, 2013
Hutchison, Frederick David	Niagara	Sep. 11, 2014
Hutt, Alexander Rae	Barrie	Sep. 12, 1991
Hynd, Wayne Charles	Barrie	Sep. 12, 1985
Imrie, John Houston	Barrie	Sep. 11, 2008
Inglis, Robert Martin	North Bay	Sep. 11, 2008
Irion, Siegfried	Niagara	Sep. 16, 2010
Irvine, John Brian	Ottawa	Sep. 17, 1998
Jack, Lachlan Brooke	Barrie	Sep. 11, 1986
Jackson, John Leonard	Windsor	Sep. 14, 2000
Jacobson, David Stanley	Toronto	Sep. 16, 2004
Jaggies, Douglas William	Barrie	Sep. 15, 2005
James, Alfred William Fraser	Peterborough	Sep. 17, 2009
James, Paul Anthony	Hamilton	Sep. 15, 2005
James, Robert Charles	Toronto	Sep. 15, 2005
Jenkins, Kenneth Arthur	London	Sep. 13, 2007
Johnson, Brian Lorne	Barrie	Sep. 12, 2013
Johnson, Eric Norman	Thunder Bay	Sep. 15, 2016
Johnstone, Ivor John	Windsor	Sep. 12, 1991
Johnstone, Norman Tyrrell	Toronto	Sep. 13, 2007
Jones, David Leslie	Sault Ste. Marie	Sep. 17, 2009
Jones, Donald Edward	Peterborough	Sep. 14, 1995
Jones, Earl Martin	London	Sep. 16, 2004
Jones, Glenison Trevelyn	Ottawa	Sep. 16, 1999
Jones, Harris Merton	Toronto	Sep. 12, 2002
Jones, Kevin Ronald Arthur	Ottawa	Sep. 13, 2012
Jones, Richard Edward	London	Sep. 13, 2018
Jones, Roderick Lee	Hamilton	Sep. 15, 2005
Judd, John Edward	London	Sep. 08, 1988
Kania, Chandrakant Jamnadas	Windsor	Sep. 13, 2018

<b>Name</b>	<b>Valley</b>	<b>Date Received</b>
Keay, Robert Alexander	Peterborough	Sep. 14, 2006
Keeler, Ross Charles	London	Sep. 13, 2001
Kerr, Robert Edward	Hamilton	Sep. 11, 2008
Kiernan, Brian Thomas	Hamilton	Sep. 14, 2017
King, Andrew Baptie	Guelph	Sep. 16, 2004
Kingsley, Michael Joseph	Hamilton	Sep. 12, 2013
Kingston, James David	Thunder Bay	Sep. 14, 2000
Kitching, Roger Allen	Sudbury	Sep. 13, 2018
Knapp, George Kenneth	Toronto	Sep. 11, 2003
Knott, Roderick Dawson	Barrie	Sep. 17, 1998
Koivu, Brian Vilho	Sudbury	Sep. 15, 2011
Kreibich, Kenneth Louis	Sarnia	Sep. 17, 1998
Lacourse, Jacques Craig	North Bay	Sep. 14, 2017
LaFleur, Ian Maxwell	Toronto	Sep. 14, 2017
LaFleur, Vernon Ivor	Toronto	Sep. 11, 2014
Laliberte, Donald Kenneth	Hamilton	Sep. 15, 2016
Lappan, Clifford Earl	Kingston	Sep. 15, 2005
Laughton, Donald James	Windsor	Sep. 14, 2000
Lawson, Bryan Wilmer	Barrie	Sep. 15, 2005
Lay, Keith Yeardley	Niagara	Sep. 13, 2018
Lee, Dennis Harold	Toronto	Sep. 13, 2007
Lee, Murray William	London	Sep. 15, 2005
Leek, William James	Barrie	Sep. 17, 2009
Lees, William Thomas	Hamilton	Sep. 15, 1983
Lewis, Joseph Winnett	Hamilton	Sep. 14, 2017
Linegar, Kevin John Peter	Barrie	Sep. 11, 2008
Linnemoller, Mark	Barrie	Sep. 11, 2014
Lintaman, Darrell William	Niagara	Sep. 17, 2015
Liukko, Paavo Eric	Sudbury	Sep. 15, 2016
Lockey, Kevin James	Niagara	Sep. 13, 2018
Loshaw, Giles Orville	Ottawa	Sep. 17, 2015
Love, Roland	Hamilton	Sep. 13, 1990
Lowery, John Kenneth	Toronto	Sep. 11, 2008
Lowry, Gordon Wyatt	Hamilton	Sep. 15, 2005
Lowry, Lyn Milton	Peterborough	Sep. 14, 2006
Lundberg, Neil Alfred	Thunder Bay	Sep. 17, 2015
MacCallum, John Arthur	Toronto	Sep. 10, 1976
MacKewn Jr., Charles Frederick	London	Sep. 10, 1981
Mackey, David Richard	Ottawa	Sep. 16, 2010
MacLeod, David Cameron	London	Sep. 17, 2009
MacLeod, John Russell	London	Sep. 08, 1988
MacLeod, Wendall Everett	Toronto	Sep. 12, 1996
MacNevin, Randy Alexander	Windsor	Sep. 11, 2014
MacPherson, John Lando	Hamilton	Sep. 15, 2016
Magwood, Gary William	Hamilton	Sep. 17, 2015
Malek, Joe	Barrie	Sep. 11, 2014
Maley, Peter George William	Hamilton	Sep. 15, 2005
Mallabar, Richard Cameron	Niagara	Sep. 13, 2012
Mandeville, Roland Patrick	Toronto	Sep. 13, 2012
Marshall, Thomas Richard	Hamilton	Sep. 17, 2015
Martin, David Graeme	Niagara	Sep. 14, 1995
Martin, Ross Lyle	Barrie	Sep. 15, 2005
Martin, Stephen Wayne	Barrie	Sep. 15, 2011

<b>Name</b>	<b>Valley</b>	<b>Date Received</b>
Mathie, Norman	Toronto	Sep. 17, 2009
Matijek, Peter John	North Bay	Sep. 12, 1996
Mawdsley, Jack Stanley	London	Sep. 15, 2005
Maynard, Terry Albert	Chatham	Sep. 16, 2010
McAuley, William Wayne	Barrie	Sep. 13, 2001
McCarthy, Stephen Justin	Peterborough	Sep. 12, 2013
McCausland, Arnold	Toronto	Sep. 17, 2009
McConnell, Jonathan David	Peterborough	Sep. 14, 2006
McDonald, Arthur James	Windsor	Sep. 14, 2017
McGill, Noel Ian Murray	Ottawa	Sep. 08, 1994
McGuire, Donald Ross	Chatham	Sep. 15, 2016
McIlveen, George Murray	Ottawa	Sep. 11, 1986
McIntyre, Alfred Scott	Hamilton	Sep. 15, 2011
McIntyre, John Ross	London	Sep. 13, 2001
McIntyre, Stephen Robert	Barrie	Sep. 13, 2012
McKaig, John Albert	London	Sep. 14, 2006
McKay, Edward Clark	Hamilton	Sep. 11, 2014
McKay, Gordon Alexander	North Bay	Sep. 11, 2008
McKee, Charles Robert	Barrie	Sep. 14, 2006
McKenna, Michael Joseph	Toronto	Sep. 11, 2003
McKillip, John William	Barrie	Sep. 17, 2015
McLelland, Andrew Lind	Toronto	Sep. 17, 2009
McMillan, Ronald William	Peterborough	Sep. 15, 2005
McQuade, Stephen Joseph	Hamilton	Sep. 13, 2018
McQuaide, John David Douglas	Peterborough	Sep. 13, 2018
Meadows, Raymond Russel	North Bay	Sep. 17, 2015
Militello, John	Toronto	Sep. 15, 2011
Miller, Ralph Harold	Kingston	Sep. 12, 2013
Miller, William Bruce	Guelph	Sep. 15, 2011
Miller, William James	Sarnia	Sep. 13, 2007
Minor, Marvin Douglas	Toronto	Sep. 15, 2005
Mitchell, George Arthur	Niagara	Sep. 17, 2009
Moffat, Blain Ronald	Peterborough	Sep. 16, 2004
Molata, Richard Lewis	Hamilton	Sep. 12, 2013
Monteith, Kenneth Ernest	London	Sep. 12, 2002
Moore, Donald Ross	Kingston	Sep. 17, 1998
Morgan, Gary Stewart	Barrie	Sep. 16, 2010
Morrow, Alred Latona	Guelph	Sep. 13, 2007
Mortlock, Thomas Albert	Peterborough	Sep. 13, 2001
Moulton, Benjamin Clarence	North Bay	Sep. 13, 2012
Muha, Ronald Joseph	Niagara	Sep. 14, 2017
Mullen, Benson Fredrick	Sudbury	Sep. 14, 2017
Mumby, Donald Herbert	Ottawa	Sep. 12, 2002
Murphy, Allison Richard	Hamilton	Sep. 16, 2004
Murray, Gordon Philip	Barrie	Sep. 13, 2007
Murtagh, Kevin Patrick	Toronto	Sep. 17, 1998
Mylks, Herbert Gordon	Kingston	Sep. 16, 2010
Napper, George Alan	Guelph	Sep. 12, 2002
Nelson, Gary Wayne	North Bay	Sep. 14, 1989
Newton, Harold Edward	Kingston	Sep. 17, 2015
Nichols, Arthur Douglas	Toronto	Sep. 12, 1991
Nichols, David William	London	Sep. 16, 2010
Nichols, Lawson Blair	Ottawa	Sep. 10, 1987

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Nickerson, Kris David	Hamilton	Sep. 11, 2014
Niddery, Robert Buchanan	Toronto	Sep. 13, 2018
Noble, Dennis Marshall	Hamilton	Sep. 14, 2000
Noseworthy, Jeffery Allan	Ottawa	Sep. 13, 2018
O'Leary, Dennis Michael	Windsor	Sep. 15, 2005
Olender, Carl Anthony	Windsor	Sep. 16, 2004
Oliver, Herbert Franklin	Barrie	Sep. 08, 1994
Oliver, Thomas Clayton	Woodstock	Sep. 15, 2011
Olley, Gregory Edward	Toronto	Sep. 15, 2016
Olm, Keith Dale	Ottawa	Sep. 15, 2011
Ough, Robert Allan	Peterborough	Sep. 14, 2017
Pachal, Terence Dennis Fredric	North Bay	Sep. 12, 1996
Page, Warren Edward	Hamilton	Sep. 15, 2011
Pagonis, Anastasios Tom	Toronto	Sep. 13, 2007
Palin, Russell William	Peterborough	Sep. 13, 2012
Panke, Burton Reinhold	Ottawa	Sep. 13, 1990
Papavramidis, Dimitrios	Toronto	Sep. 16, 2004
Parker, Robert Edwin	London	Sep. 15, 2011
Parker, Thomas Ralph	Woodstock	Sep. 13, 2018
Parks, Burton William	North Bay	Sep. 13, 2018
Parliament, Roger Garnott	Hamilton	Sep. 10, 1987
Paterson, John McKenzie	Windsor	Sep. 10, 1987
Pearce, Bruce Ernest	Sault Ste. Marie	Sep. 16, 2010
Pearcy, Douglas James	Peterborough	Sep. 11, 2003
Pedler, David Harold	Hamilton	Sep. 15, 2016
Pedwell, Timothy Russell	Niagara	Sep. 12, 2002
Percey, Joseph Arthur	Kingston	Sep. 17, 2009
Perham, John Harold	Niagara	Sep. 12, 2013
Peters, Stephen John	London	Sep. 15, 2011
Petrisor, Allan John	Woodstock	Sep. 14, 2000
Plummer, Larry David	Sarnia	Sep. 13, 2001
Pogue, Mark Fisher	Ottawa	Sep. 14, 2017
Polkinghorne, Peter John	Chatham	Sep. 11, 2003
Poon, Stanley Akit	Toronto	Sep. 15, 2005
Potter, Gary George	London	Sep. 17, 2009
Pratt, Donald Leigh Buchanan	Woodstock	Sep. 14, 1989
Preet, William Charles	Toronto	Sep. 16, 2010
Pridham, Norman Stanley Thompson	Toronto	Sep. 15, 2005
Pudas, James Albert	Thunder Bay	Sep. 15, 2005
Quinn, Keith Edwin	Barrie	Sep. 12, 1996
Quinn, Wayne Allan	Sudbury	Sep. 16, 1999
Rance, Harry Raymond	Barrie	Sep. 14, 1995
Rapley, Frederick John	Toronto	Sep. 14, 1989
Ratuszny, John Eugene	Toronto	Sep. 13, 2012
Revell, John Charles	Windsor	Sep. 14, 2017
Richardson, Frank	Barrie	Sep. 15, 2016
Richardson, William Thomas	Peterborough	Sep. 11, 2014
Robertson, Lewis Bertred	Barrie	Sep. 09, 1993
Rogers, Murray Alan	Hamilton	Sep. 14, 1989
Rose, Hugh Donald	Peterborough	Sep. 11, 2003
Ross, Robert Charles	Hamilton	Sep. 16, 2004
Rousell, Don Herbert	Sudbury	Sep. 17, 2015
Rowe, James Scott	Barrie	Sep. 14, 2017



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Rumbles, Brian Timothy	Peterborough	Sep. 12, 1996
Runciman, Robert Thomas	Sudbury	Sep. 10, 1992
Salmon, Lanny Ross	Hamilton	Sep. 11, 2014
Saunders, Ronald Douglas	London	Sep. 08, 1988
Schell, Leslie Ellwan	Peterborough	Sep. 14, 2000
Schmeler, David Francis	Barrie	Sep. 15, 2005
Schweitzer, Brian Kenneth	Hamilton	Sep. 12, 2002
Scott, David Gibson	Toronto	Sep. 17, 1998
Scott, Graham Alexander	Toronto	Sep. 17, 2015
Scott, Johnston Arthur Hamm	Hamilton	Sep. 14, 2006
Segui, Thomas Bilardino	London	Sep. 11, 2008
Shand, Terence	Toronto	Sep. 16, 1999
Shannon, Brian Carle	Barrie	Sep. 14, 2006
Shaver, Gary Lawson	Ottawa	Sep. 14, 2000
Shaver, Jack Edward	Hamilton	Sep. 14, 2006
Shaw, Eric Llewellyn	Peterborough	Sep. 14, 2006
Siegfried, Brian Ross	Thunder Bay	Sep. 14, 2017
Siemiernik, Thomas Andrew	Woodstock	Sep. 17, 2015
Silk, David Murray	Barrie	Sep. 12, 1996
Simpson, Donald Alan	Guelph	Sep. 12, 2002
Sinden, James George	Woodstock	Sep. 13, 2007
Singleton, Steven Arthur	Toronto	Sep. 14, 2006
Sircar, Rajender Kumar	Toronto	Sep. 13, 2012
Slee, Richard Charles	Toronto	Sep. 15, 2005
Sleightholm, Lorne Terry	Toronto	Sep. 12, 2013
Slessor, John Ambrose	Barrie	Sep. 16, 2004
Smith, Allan Lavern	Thunder Bay	Sep. 17, 2015
Smith, Donald Beverley	Sarnia	Sep. 08, 1988
Smith, Donald Glen	London	Sep. 13, 2007
Smith, Donald Goodwin	Peterborough	Sep. 08, 1988
Smith, Frederick Charles	London	Sep. 11, 2014
Smith, John Kevin	Woodstock	Sep. 11, 2014
Smith, John Reginald	Thunder Bay	Sep. 12, 1991
Smith, Leo Joseph	Toronto	Sep. 11, 2014
Smith, Robert Ellard	Thunder Bay	Sep. 12, 2013
Snider, Barry Craig	Guelph	Sep. 13, 2007
Solomon, Alexander Charles	Sault Ste. Marie	Sep. 17, 2015
Soucisse, Garry David	North Bay	Sep. 13, 2007
South, William Edward	North Bay	Sep. 11, 2014
Spence, Reade Kendall	Chatham	Sep. 16, 2004
Stacey, Norman Gerald	Peterborough	Sep. 16, 2010
Stamboulia, Libarid	Windsor	Sep. 15, 2016
Stapleton, George Elwood	Hamilton	Sep. 16, 2004
Stathakis, Koulis	Toronto	Sep. 13, 2012
Steed, Arnold Lyall	Niagara	Sep. 11, 2003
Stein, Harry	Toronto	Sep. 12, 2002
Stephen, Arnold Paul	Barrie	Sep. 14, 2000
Stephenson, Clive David	Sudbury	Sep. 17, 2015
Stevens, David Mark	Toronto	Sep. 11, 2014
Stewart, Charles Bruce	Toronto	Sep. 12, 2002
Stewart, James Kenneth	Hamilton	Sep. 15, 2005
Stewart, John Gordon	Toronto	Sep. 14, 2006
Stewart, Larry Hugh	Niagara	Sep. 11, 2008

<b>Name</b>	<b>Valley</b>	<b>Date Received</b>
Stewart, Ronald Gary	Guelph	Sep. 15, 2016
Stewart, Ronald James	Hamilton	Sep. 11, 2014
Stillar, Gerald Andrew	North Bay	Sep. 14, 2006
Stinson, Ronald Thomas	Hamilton	Sep. 15, 2005
Strain, Stuart Gordon	London	Sep. 14, 2006
Stuart, Gordon Harold	Hamilton	Sep. 11, 1986
Surovy, Dushan	Toronto	Sep. 13, 2018
Sutherland, William Ross	London	Sep. 14, 1995
Tagallie, Ashton Anthony	Toronto	Sep. 13, 2007
Tarcea, George Richard	Windsor	Sep. 17, 2009
Tarr, William Peter	Chatham	Sep. 13, 2018
Tate, Robert Clifford	Ottawa	Sep. 13, 2007
Taylor, Robert Melville	Ottawa	Sep. 15, 2005
Thom, Daryl Arthur	Niagara	Sep. 15, 2005
Thompson, Donald William	Woodstock	Sep. 12, 2013
Thompson, Gerald Archibald	Ottawa	Sep. 14, 1995
Thompson, John Franklin	Barrie	Sep. 15, 2016
Thomson, John Ronald	Guelph	Sep. 13, 2018
Todd, John Herbert	Barrie	Sep. 16, 2004
Todd, Paul Edward	Ottawa	Sep. 11, 2008
Toole, Christopher Earl	Barrie	Sep. 12, 2013
Tooley, Barry Bryne	Sudbury	Sep. 17, 2015
Truscott, Robert William	Windsor	Sep. 17, 2015
Turner, Gerald Lawrence	Ottawa	Sep. 14, 2000
Utton, William Frederic	Toronto	Sep. 12, 2013
Vail, Bradley Louis	Barrie	Sep. 15, 2011
van Rees, Edward Gerrit Theodore	Woodstock	Sep. 11, 1997
Veitch, Kenneth Carman	Barrie	Sep. 12, 1991
Walker, David George	Barrie	Sep. 11, 2008
Walker, George Dexter	Barrie	Sep. 16, 2004
Wallace, John	Toronto	Sep. 11, 2003
Walsh, Earl John	Toronto	Sep. 11, 2008
Wark, James Orville	Guelph	Sep. 15, 2011
Warner, Donald James Edward	Windsor	Sep. 11, 2008
Watson, Frederick Ralph	Peterborough	Sep. 15, 2011
Watson, Robert Trevor	Peterborough	Sep. 15, 2005
Wayrynen, Leo Allan	Thunder Bay	Sep. 17, 2009
Webster, John Lawrence	Hamilton	Sep. 08, 1994
Webster, Robert Glen	Peterborough	Sep. 15, 2016
Weeks, William Joseph Lawrence	Sault Ste. Marie	Sep. 17, 1998
Weir, Jervis	North Bay	Sep. 12, 1975
Welbanks, Eric Francis	Kingston	Sep. 10, 1992
West, Douglas Allan	Guelph	Sep. 15, 2005
West, Maynard Burton	Barrie	Sep. 13, 2007
West, Ralph Henry	Guelph	Sep. 14, 1995
White, Allan William	Peterborough	Sep. 08, 1994
White, William Morris	London	Sep. 14, 2006
Whitely, Larry George	Sault Ste. Marie	Sep. 16, 1999
Whitmore, Bruce Neil	London	Sep. 15, 2011
Wilson, Harold Raymond	Hamilton	Sep. 13, 2007
Winfield, Leigh Herbert	Peterborough	Sep. 08, 1994
Winter, Clark Wayne	Toronto	Sep. 12, 2013
Winterton, Donald Herbert Charles	Windsor	Sep. 10, 1992

<b>Name</b>	<b>Valley</b>	<b>Date Received</b>
Wood, Michael Graham	Barrie	Sep. 17, 2009
Woodhead, Harry Evan	Toronto	Sep. 13, 2007
Woods, Sidney John	Barrie	Sep. 16, 1999
Wright, Herbert Ernest	Toronto	Sep. 12, 2013
Young, Robert McDonald	Toronto	Sep. 16, 2004

#### PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND (6)

<b>Name</b>	<b>Valley</b>	<b>Date Received</b>
Burleigh, James William	Summerside	Sep. 07, 1978
Burleigh, Paul James	Summerside	Sep. 11, 2008
Campbell, David Roy	Summerside	Sep. 10, 1992
Henderson, Philip Henry	Summerside	Sep. 16, 2004
Newson, James Wayne	Summerside	Sep. 11, 2014
Roy, Robert Hugh	Summerside	Sep. 12, 2013

#### QUÉBEC (20)

<b>Name</b>	<b>Valley</b>	<b>Date Received</b>
Almadini, Kaled	Montréal	Sep. 14, 2017
Arturi, Paul	Québec	Sep. 11, 2003
Atkins, David Ralph	Québec	Sep. 11, 1997
Chiniara, Gilles	Québec	Sep. 13, 2018
De Sevigne, John Howard	Montréal	Sep. 11, 2014
Djigounian, Jean-Baptiste	Montréal	Sep. 15, 2011
Dobby, Lawrence Paul	Montréal	Sep. 16, 2004
Fidler, Jr., Earl Norton	Montréal	Sep. 14, 1995
Fois, Pierre	Montréal	Sep. 11, 2008
Georges, Jean-Ronald	Montréal	Sep. 14, 2017
Guay, Joseph Claude Richard	Montréal	Sep. 17, 2015
Herridge, Brian Albert	Montréal	Sep. 12, 1991
Laframboise, Rejean	Montréal	Sep. 16, 2010
Leide, John Edgar	Montréal	Sep. 14, 2006
Lono, Armand John	Montréal	Sep. 12, 1996
Oustwani, Fayez	Montréal	Sep. 15, 2016
Ross, Donald Carter	Montréal	Sep. 10, 1992
Sicard, Marc Andre	Montréal	Sep. 13, 2012
Snickars, Peter John	Montréal	Sep. 17, 2009
Thibodeau, Joseph Aime Gilles	Québec	Sep. 16, 2004

#### SASKATCHEWAN (23)

<b>Name</b>	<b>Valley</b>	<b>Date Received</b>
Angel, Joseph Francis	Saskatoon	Sep. 13, 2018
Bachynski, Colin Borden	Regina	Sep. 15, 2005
Bennett, Donald William	Regina	Sep. 16, 2004
Boyachek, Victor Michael	Regina	Sep. 13, 2018
Brunsdon, William Richard Ian	Saskatoon	Sep. 15, 2011
Bye, Raymond George	Regina	Sep. 16, 2004
Cameron, Allen Orville	Regina	Sep. 10, 1981
Davey, James Gordon	Saskatoon	Sep. 17, 2015
Goodman, Calvin Lloyd	Saskatoon	Sep. 14, 2017
Gutfriend, Richard Joseph	Regina	Sep. 11, 2008
Hanlan, Graham Ronald	Regina	Sep. 10, 1987
Henry, William John	Regina	Sep. 13, 2018

<b>Name</b>	<b>Valley</b>	<b>Date Received</b>
Hyland, Daryl Ricky	Saskatoon	Sep. 14, 2006
Martin, Foster Murray	Regina	Sep. 15, 2011
Matheson, Robert Neil	Saskatoon	Sep. 12, 1985
McGregor, Norman James	Saskatoon	Sep. 13, 2018
Meyers, David Florian	Saskatoon	Sep. 13, 2007
Munn, Morley Eldon	Regina	Sep. 16, 2004
Rigden, Charles Andrew	Regina	Sep. 16, 2004
Rondeau, Kirk Malcolm	Regina	Sep. 14, 2006
Sandiford, Erskine Frank Winston	Regina	Sep. 17, 2009
Sherstobitoff, Jonathan Lynn	Saskatoon	Sep. 13, 2012
Skuce, Dennis John	Saskatoon	Sep. 14, 2017

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**Members At Large By Virtue of Art. 13**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Valley</b>	<b>Date Received</b>
Aberdeen, Robert Gordon John	Edmonton	Sept. 11, 1980
Brower-Berkhoven, Isaac Brock	Fraser Valley	Sept. 11, 2008
Carey, Jack Ernest	Regina	Sept. 14, 2006
Fraser, Angus Robertson	London	Sept. 11, 2003
Moorse, Brian Jeffrey	Toronto	Sept. 14, 2000
Mumford, Gene Gordon	Guelph	Sept. 16, 2004
Nissen, Peter Ragnar	Montréal	Sept. 13, 1990
Perry, Alan Martin	Calgary	Sept. 16, 1999
Prideaux, Francis Donald St. John	Woodstock	Sept. 15, 2005
Raine, Norman David	Fredericton	Sept. 13, 1990
Ramsay, Harold <i>Douglas</i>	Regina	Sept. 14, 1979
Rutherford, Frederick Ingram	Halifax	Sept. 08, 1994
Swing, Walter Frederick	Hamilton	Sept. 14, 1979
Thomas, Norman Randall	Edmonton	Sept. 16, 2004
Weaver, Lorne Bruce	Windsor	Sept. 15, 2005
Wilkinson, Tom David	Edmonton	Sept. 16, 1999

**Members At Large By Virtue of Art. 14 (1)**

**Members At Large By Virtue of Art. 14**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Valley</b>	<b>Date Received</b>
Robbins, George Russell	Hamilton	Sept. 12, 2002

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	†Hon. Albert Pike .....	Sovereign Grand Commander .....	Southern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
	†Josiah H. Drummond .....	Sovereign Grand Commander .....	Northern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
1877	†John F. Townshend.....	Sovereign Grand Commander .....	Ireland
1888	†The Earl of Lathom.....	Sovereign Grand Commander .....	*England & Wales
	†Col. Nathaniel G. Phillips .....	P. Sov. Grand Commander .....	*England & Wales
	†The Earl of Rosslyn.....	Sovereign Grand Commander .....	Scotland
	†Jacinto de Castro .....	Sovereign Grand Commander .....	St. Domingo
	†Henry L. Palmer .....	Sovereign Grand Commander .....	Northern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
	†George Otis Tyler.....	Active Member.....	Northern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
1892	†D. Burnam Tracy .....	Active Member.....	Northern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
1893	†Brenton Daniel Babcock.....	Active Member.....	Northern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
1895	†Frederick Webber.....	Secretary-General .....	Southern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
1897	†Clinton Paige .....	Secretary-General .....	Northern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
1906	†Hon. James D. Richardson .....	Sovereign Grand Commander .....	Southern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
	†James Hodge Coddington.....	Secretary-General .....	Southern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
	†James Isaac Buchanan.....	Active Member.....	Northern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
1907	†The Compte G.D'Alviella .....	Sovereign Grand Commander .....	Belgium
1909	†Jean Marie Raymond .....	Sovereign Grand Commander .....	France
	†William Homan .....	Active Member.....	Northern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
	†Gen. Samuel C. Lawrence .....	Sovereign Grand Commander .....	Northern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
1913	†Field Marshall H.R.H. Arthur W.P.A. Duke of Connaught & Strathern K.G.....	Grand Patron .....	*England & Wales
	†Barton Smith .....	Sovereign Grand Commander .....	Northern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
1915	†George Fleming Moore .....	Sovereign Grand Commander .....	Southern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
1922	†Raoul V. Palermi .....	Sovereign Grand Commander .....	Italy
	†Leon Martin Abbott.....	Sovereign Grand Commander .....	Northern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
1924	†Ernest Bertrand Hussey.....	Grand Rep.S. C. of Canada .....	Southern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
1927	†John H. Cowles .....	Sovereign Grand Commander .....	Southern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
1929	†The Right Hon. The Earl of Donoughmore K.P. ....	Sovereign Grand Commander .....	*England & Wales
1932	†Frederic B.Stevens .....	P. Grand Lt. Commander .....	Northern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
1933	†Melvin Maynard Johnson .....	Sovereign Grand Commander .....	Northern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
1937	†Charles C. Nisbet .....	Sovereign Grand Commander .....	Scotland

	†Hon. Justice Gerald FitzGibbon .....	Sovereign Grand Commander .....	Ireland
1941	†The Right Hon. The Earl of Stair, K.T., D.S.O. ....	Sovereign Grand Commander .....	Scotland
1943	†J. Gilbert Smyly .....	Sovereign Grand Commander .....	Ireland
1949	†Col. Sir Henry McMahon, G.C.M.G. ....	Sovereign Grand Commander .....	*England & Wales
	†George E. Bushnell .....	Past Grand Lt Commander .....	Northern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
1950	†Sir Trevor J. Matthews .....	Sovereign Grand Commander .....	*England & Wales
	†The Right Hon. The Earl of Elgin & Kincardine .....	Past Grand Lt Commander .....	Scotland
1952	†Raymond F. Brooke .....	Sovereign Grand Commander .....	Ireland
	†Frederic H. Stevens .....	Sovereign Grand Commander .....	Philippines
1953	†Thomas J. Harkins .....	Sovereign Grand Commander .....	Southern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
	†Charles P. Summerall .....	Grand Minister of State .....	Southern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
	†René J. Raymond .....	Sovereign Grand Commander .....	France
1954	†N. Garcia Bapista .....	Sovereign Grand Commander .....	Venezuela
1955	†The Right Hon. The Lord Saltoun .....	Grand Chancellor .....	Scotland
1955	†Fabian Onsari .....	Sovereign Grand Commander .....	Argentina
	†Thomas C. Law .....	Active Member .....	Southern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
	†Arthur L. F. Cook .....	Sovereign Grand Commander .....	*England & Wales
1956	†Major Robert L. Loyd, M.C., O.B.E. ....	Sovereign Grand Commander .....	*England & Wales
	†Luther A. Smith .....	Sovereign Grand Commander .....	Southern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
1964	†The Right Hon. The Lord Macdonald .....	Sovereign Grand Commander .....	Scotland
	†Col. Sir Basil A. T. McFarland .....	Sovereign Grand Commander .....	Ireland
	†W. B. I. Hofman .....	Sovereign Grand Commander .....	The Netherlands
1964	†Conrado Benitez .....	Sovereign Grand Commander .....	Philippines
	†Raul Cordero Amador .....	Sovereign Grand Commander .....	Mexico
1967	†George A. Newbury .....	Sovereign Grand Commander .....	Northern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
1969	†Sir Eric Studd, Bt., O.B.E. ....	Sovereign Grand Commander .....	*England & Wales
1970	†Henry C. Clausen .....	Sovereign Grand Commander .....	Southern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
1971	†The Right Hon. The Earl of Galloway .....	Sovereign Grand Commander .....	Scotland
1976	†Major-General Sir Ralph Hone .....	Sovereign Grand Commander .....	*England & Wales
	†Stanley F. Maxwell .....	Sovereign Grand Commander .....	Northern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
1980	†Alberto Mansur .....	Sovereign Grand Commander .....	Brazil
1982	Henri L. Baranger .....	Sovereign Grand Commander .....	France
1986	†C. Fred Kleinknecht .....	Sovereign Grand Commander .....	Southern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
	†Francis G. Paul .....	Sovereign Grand Commander .....	Northern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.

1982	†Harold D. Still .....	Sovereign Grand Commander .....	*England & Wales
	†Lauri Sarkia .....	Sovereign Grand Commander .....	Finland
	†C. J. P. van Boven .....	Sovereign Grand Commander .....	The Netherlands
	†Jean-Pierre Grenier.....	Sovereign Grand Commander .....	Switzerland
	†Sidney R. Baxter .....	Asst. to the SGC .....	Northern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
1993	†Andrew Watt.....	Sovereign Grand Commander .....	Australia
	†Agustin Arriaga Rivera .....	Sovereign Grand Commander .....	Mexico
1994	†Robert O. Ralston .....	Sovereign Grand Commander .....	Northern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
	†David Kruger .....	Grand Secretary-General .....	Southern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
2000	†J. Philip Berquist .....	Past Deputy for Massachusetts.....	Northern Jurisdiction, U.S.A.
2004	†Walter E. Webber .....	Sovereign Grand Commander .....	Northern Jurisdiction, USA
2005	Ronald A. Seale .....	Sovereign Grand Commander .....	Southern Jurisdiction, USA
	Jack D. Rehberg .....	Grand Almoner, Active Member .....	Southern Jurisdiction, USA
2006	†Jack Ball.....	Sovereign Grand Commander .....	Australia
2007	John Wm. McNaughton.....	Sovereign Grand Commander .....	Northern Jurisdiction, USA
2011	Luiz Fernando Rodrigues Torres .....	Sovereign Grand Commander .....	Brazil
	†George Turek .....	Honorary Inspector-General.....	Czech Republic
2012	Jean Luc Fauque .....	Sovereign Grand Commander .....	France
2017	Eberhard Desch .....	Sovereign Grand Commander .....	Germany
2018	David A. Glattly .....	Sovereign Grand Commander .....	Northern Jurisdiction, USA
2020	James D. Cole.....	Sovereign Grand Commander .....	Southern Jurisdiction, USA
	Alan J. Englefield .....	Sovereign Grand Commander .....	England and Wales
	J. M. Marcus Humphrey of Dinnet .....	Sovereign Grand Commander .....	Scotland

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† Robert Marshall	† William George Eakins
† John Walter Murton	† Sydney Albert Luke
† Hugh Alexander MacKay	† Joseph Richard Seymore
† John Valentine Ellis	† William Marshall Black
† David Ransom Munro	† Edwin James Everett
† James Domville	† Donald Darrach
† James Kirkpatrick Kerr	† Thomas Lees
† Hugh William Chisholm	† James Glanville
† William James Bury MacLeod Moore	† Frederick Justus Howell
† William Reid	† Alexander McDougall
† William Henry Hutton	† T. Harry Webb
† Eugene Mortimer Copeland	† William Allen Young
† Isaac Henry Stearns	† John Alexander Cameron
† Benjamin Lester Peters	† Thomas Walker
† Robert Thomas Clinch	† Alfred Frederick Webster
† Hugh Murray	† Augustus Toplady Freed
† William Benjamin Simpson	† James Henry Winfield
† Charles Napier Bell	† Lewis Frederick Riggs
† Daniel Spry	† Edward Ainslie Braithwaite
† Francis Partridge	† Alexander Sheppard
† George Thomas Smithers	† Frank Charters
† David McLelland	† Frank Goodell Wait
† John Morison Gibson	† George Moore
† Herbert Swinford	† John McKnight
† Frederick Joseph Menet	† Arthur Carson McMaster
† Edward Lusher Foster	† Alexander Flemming Copland Ross
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† Albert Daniel Nelson	† Walter Norris Duff
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† John De Wolfe Chipman	† William Hugh Wardrope
† Charles Wells Hager	† Arthur Barton Wood
† Benjamin Allen	† Edward Harper Cairns
† Elias Talbot Malone	† Stewart Coulter Burton
† Daniel Fraser MacWatt	† John Albert Rowland
† Alexander Stephen	† Douglas Gordon McIlwraith
† John McKechnie	† Harry Holgate Watson
† Roderick MacNeill	† George Davidson Ellis
† William Brown McArthur	† William James Mayor

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† Arthur Stirling Gorrell	† James McLean Marshall
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† John Albert Dobbie	† Albert Edward Fowles
† Alexander Chisholm	† John Rudd Rumball
† James Alexander Henderson	† Robert Alexander Brunie Wootton
† Francis James Burd	† William Lockridge Wright
† Derwin Trevor Owen	† Harry Eastwood Howard
† Charles Stanton Hamilton	† Clyde Sinclair Clancy
† Frank Armitage Copus	† Ernest Macaulay Dilton
† James Mackie	† Herbert Busby Jackson
† Charles Fenson Sanford	† Bernard Veysey Atkinson
† George William Mercier Ballard	† William Alfred Jones
† George Henry Ross	† Walter Hodgins Gibson
† Harold Thomson Malcolmson	† George Allan Wilson
† Charles Laurie Ells	† Walter Clinton McDonald
† Douglas Fraser	† Robert Moore Stanton
† Thomas Kingsmill Wade	† Wilbert George Welby
† Stuart Harman Lees	† Donald Lloyd Witter
† Reginald Francis Wright	† Thaddeus Mark Sieniewicz
† James Alexander Simpson	† Arthur Lawrence Scace
† Howard Brown Moore	† Kenneth Roberts Nelson
† William Carswell	† William Coulter Rennick
† Clarence MacLeod Pitts	† Charles Joseph Boyle
† Arthur Cross	† Frederick Edward Belsham
† George Frederick Kingsmill	† Henry Arthur Vallieres
† William Carey Ditmars	† Reginald Clifford Hodsman
† Hugh Macdonald Dunlop	† Donald Methuen Fleming
† Walter Hall Ross	† John Herbert Forbes
† Charles Herbert Cunningham	† Roy Woodrow Austin
† Fred Loran Wallace	† Frederic James Veale
† William David Lawrence	† George Barlow Ingraham
† Walter Hall Russell	† James Palmer Kent
† Richard Coulton Berkinshaw	† George Stanley Rogers
† John Robert Charles Evans	† Harvey Roy Doane
† Reginald William Louthood	† David Monteith Taylor
† Howard Burton MacDonald	† Alfred Irwin McFarlane
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† Clarence McNaughton Steeves	† Walter Stewart Owen
† Alexander George Storie	† Gordon Murray Barrie
† Ernest Burdette Thompson	† Cyril Cormick
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† Gordon Lockhart Bennett	† Wallace Edward Bryan
† Raymond Kenneth Adams	† Thomas Raymond Powell
† Patrick Henry Scott Campbell	† Kenneth Neil Nesbitt
† Charles Alfred Sankey	† John Wyatt Lowry
† Peter Alexander Sinclair	† Donald Walter Lambie
† Delmar Francis Horton	Thomas Virgil Hannan
† Ben Lowrie Robinson	† Norman Emile Auclair
† Wilfrid Nasmith Paterson	† John Campbell Matheson
† Robert George Loftus	† John Ingram Carrick
† Walter Robertson Carveth	† John Durkee Atchison
† Norval Richard Richards	† Donald Wilfred Dixon
† David James Miller	† Thomas William Sefton Band
† Lyle Herbert Bergstrom	† William Fairley
† Robert Wilkinson Faithful	† Douglas Myles Wilson
† Lloyd George Miller	† Joseph Newcombe Fenton
† John Vincent Lawer	† Robert Taplin Comrie
† Ingram Dale Steeves	† Norman Edward Byrne
† John Crawford Sutherland	† Glenn Marvin Martin
† John Allan Bourne	† James Campbell Bassey
† Lionel Cecil Martin	† Ross Alexander Wilson
† Albert William Thompson	Robert Alfred Barnett
† Kempton Keeble	† John Earl Esworthy Winch
† William Worwood	† Daniel Fraser Howes
† Allan Loren Mackay	Orlan John Weber
† Ralph Hamilton Rutherford	† Phillip Hendry Raymond
† William Alexander Milligan	† Robert Lawrence Waddell
† George Carlton Phair	† Edward George Kerr
† Nigel Malcolm MacLean	† Richard Elliot Barr
† Harold Scott McLellan	† Charles Robert Townshend
† Gordon Keith Trenholm	† Norman George Clarke
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† Edmund Stanley Matheson	† Donald Norman Campbell
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† John Craig Allan	† Donald Roy Thornton
† Robert Colledge	† Clark Murray Gilmour
† Howard Arthur Cox	Philippe Armand Decelles
† Allen Keith Buckland	† Kenneth Samuel Orr
† Howard Theodore Vallevand	Richard David Quinton
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† Donald Adam Murray	Stephen Godfrey
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Harry Edward Standish	James Crawford Sutherland
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Matthew Francis Todd	Jean Reed
† Charles Edwin Drew	David Gareth Hooper
† Allard Boudewijn Loopstra	Miles Rae Graham
John Andrew Prosnick	† Alan Douglas Arbuckle
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Ray Thomas Bryant	Ronald John Taylor
Marvin LeGrange Munro	Gordon Raymond Maitland
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Gareth Rhys Taylor	Steven Earl Warren
William Charles Fitzsimmons	Stephen George Hannah
James Taylor Wood	Donald Brent Julian
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Victor Lepp	
William Arthur Atkinson	
† Marvin John Salmi	
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John Ross Matheson Recipients Since Inception 2000

<b>YEAR</b>	<b>RECIPIENT</b>	<b>VALLEY</b>
2000	† Samuel Gilmore, 33°	Toronto
	† Leslie R. Peterson, 33°	Fraser Valley
2001	† James G. Thompson, 32°	London
2002	† Lee S. Donahue, 33°	Montreal
2003	† Robert C. MacFarlane, 32°	Sarnia
2004	† E. Peter Loughheed, 14°	Calgary
	† Stephan Ramsankar, 32°	Edmonton
	† T. Frederick Kingsmill, 33°	London
2005	† George J. Bradshaw, 33°	Toronto
	† Maurice Y. Snook, 33°	Windsor
2006	† James A. Dewolfe, 32°	Moncton
	† George M. Calder, 33°	Hamilton
2007	† Gerald M. Greenslade, 33°	St. John's
	† Wm. Calvert Fisher, 33°	Toronto
2008	† Herbert C. Belcourt	
2009	Douglas R. Banks, 33°	London
	Richard M. Stokes, 32°	Niagara
2010	† Clifford M. Tootell, 33°	Hamilton
	Earl L. Banks, 33°	Halifax
2011	Thomas V. Hannan, 33°	Regina
	Douglas William Jagges, 33°	Barrie
2012	† John H. Roy, 33°	Peterborough
	† Ivan R. Mater, 32°	Sarnia
2013	Kenneth C. Veitch, 33°	Barrie
	George F. Benton, 33°	Hamilton
2014	Terrance E. Akerman, 33°	Nanaimo
	Gordon F. Curl, 33°	Guelph
2015	Brian C. Shannon, 33°	Barrie
	† James H. Hutchinson, 33°	Peterborough
2016	Morley E. Robinson, 32°	Halifax
	Gerald W. Budden, 33°	St. John's

YEAR	RECIPIENT	VALLEY
2017	Thomas R. Clark, 33°	Central Alberta
	Chandrakant J. Kania, 33°	Windsor
2018	Donald F. Harrison, 33°	Ottawa
	Norman R. Pohl, 33°	Winnipeg
2019	Eric C. Magill, 32°	North Bay
	Neville G. Sheppard, 32°	St. John's
2020	Douglas C. Collins, 32°	Kamloops
	Douglas R. Sowden, 33°	Nanaimo
2021	R. Neil Matheson, 33°	Saskatoon
	Robert A. Ough, 33°	Peterborough

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## Membership ~ Annual Returns

### Lodge of Perfection

Province	City	Name	2019	Discp	Admitted	Affiliated	Restored	Died	Left	Susp'd	2020	Chg
<b>AB</b>	Calgary	Calgary	166	-2	14	0	0	10	12	3	153	-13
<b>L of Perf</b>	Lacombe	Central Alberta	44	0	3	0	0	1	1	0	45	1
	Edmonton	Edmonton	299	-14	6	0	0	13	4	6	268	-31
	Lethbridge	Lethbridge	46	-1	0	0	0	2	1	1	41	-5
	Medicine Hat	Medicine Hat	21	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	18	-3
	<b>5</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>576</b>	<b>-17</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>525</b>	<b>-51</b>
<b>BC</b>	Campbell River	Strathcona	54	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	49	-5
<b>L of Perf</b>	Castlegar/Nelson	Kootenay-Boundary	30	-2	0	0	0	1	0	1	26	-4
	Langley	Fraser Valley	86	0	0	0	0	1	3	2	80	-6
	Kamloops	Thompson Valley	62	0	0	0	0	1	5	0	56	-6
	Nanaimo	Colville	90	0	0	0	1	3	7	2	79	-11
	Prince George	Cariboo	60	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	60	0
	Prince Rupert	Skeena Valley	32	-1	2	0	0	2	0	0	31	-1
	Vancouver	Vancouver	159	0	4	0	0	2	8	5	148	-11
	Vernon	Okanagan	134	0	0	1	0	2	5	1	127	-7
	Victoria	Victoria	191	0	2	1	1	6	16	6	167	-24
	<b>10</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>898</b>	<b>-3</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>823</b>	<b>-75</b>
<b>MB</b>	Brandon	Brandon	29	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	28	-1
<b>L of Perf</b>	Winnipeg	Winnipeg	166	0	0	0	0	9	7	5	145	-21
	<b>2</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>173</b>	<b>-22</b>
<b>NB</b>	Fredericton	Maxwell	69	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	65	-4
<b>L of Perf</b>	Moncton	Moncton	130	0	0	0	3	4	11	10	108	-22
	Saint John	Saint John	96	0	0	0	1	5	3	0	89	-7
	<b>3</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>262</b>	<b>-33</b>
<b>NL</b>	St. John's	Centennial	88	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	84	-4
<b>L of Perf</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>-4</b>
<b>NS</b>	Halifax	Victoria	223	-1	0	0	0	10	2	7	203	-20
<b>L of Perf</b>	Sydney	Cape Breton	105	0	0	0	0	3	2	0	100	-5
	<b>2</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>328</b>	<b>-1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>303</b>	<b>-25</b>
<b>ON</b>	Barrie	Barrie	1,202	0	5	2	0	48	11	0	1,150	-52
<b>L of Perf</b>	Chatham	Chatham	146	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	141	-5
	Guelph	Royal City	336	0	0	0	0	13	6	18	299	-37
	Hamilton	Murton	1,263	0	10	1	0	59	2	5	1,208	-55
	Kingston	Kingston	145	0	0	0	0	5	2	4	134	-11
	London	London	954	0	0	0	0	37	0	0	917	-37
	Niagara Falls	Elgin	368	0	0	0	1	10	0	4	355	-13
	North Bay	North Bay	465	0	0	0	0	25	2	0	438	-27
	Ottawa	Ottawa	296	-5	0	0	0	11	9	5	266	-30
	Peterborough	Peterborough	595	0	0	0	0	25	3	16	551	-44
	Sarnia	Sarnia	188	-7	0	0	0	9	0	0	172	-16
	Sault Ste Marie	Sault Ste Marie	118	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	118	0
	Sudbury	Sudbury & District	251	0	0	0	0	6	4	2	239	-12
	Thunder Bay	Superior	160	0	5	0	0	5	7	4	149	-11
	Toronto	Toronto Grand	1,487	0	0	0	0	72	16	15	1,384	-103
	Windsor	Windsor	291	0	0	0	0	21	1	8	261	-30
	Woodstock	Woodstock	313	-35	0	0	0	4	0	0	274	-39
	<b>17</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>8,578</b>	<b>-47</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>355</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>8,056</b>	<b>-522</b>
<b>PE</b>	Summerside	Albert Edward	50	-1	0	0	0	2	0	2	45	-5
<b>L of Perf</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>-1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>-5</b>
<b>QC</b>	Montreal	Hochelaga	191	0	0	0	1	4	6	3	179	-12
<b>L of Perf</b>	Montreal	Fleur de Lys	127	0	0	0	3	0	7	4	119	-8
	Quebec	Quebec	48	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	50	2
	<b>3</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>366</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>348</b>	<b>-18</b>
<b>SK</b>	Regina	Regina	258	0	0	0	1	10	0	2	247	-11
<b>L of Perf</b>	Saskatoon	Saskatoon	113	-4	5	0	1	6	3	0	106	-7
	<b>2</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>371</b>	<b>-4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>353</b>	<b>-18</b>
	<b>46</b>	<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>11,745</b>	<b>-72</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>459</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>10,972</b>	<b>-773</b>

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### Chapter of Rose Croix

Province	City	Name	2019	Discp	Admitted	Affiliated	Restored	Died	Left	Susp'd	2020	Chg
<b>AB</b>	Calgary	Delta	158	-1	0	0	0	10	12	2	133	-25
<b>Chap RC</b>	Edmonton	Mizpah	309	-11	0	0	0	13	4	6	275	-34
	Lethbridge	Chinook	66	1	0	0	0	2	3	1	61	-5
	<b>3</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>533</b>	<b>-11</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>469</b>	<b>-64</b>
<b>BC</b>	Castlegar/Nelson	Kokanee	30	-2	0	0	0	1	0	1	26	-4
<b>Chap RC</b>	Langley	Fraser Valley	92	0	0	0	0	1	3	1	87	-5
	Kamloops	Thompson	59	0	0	0	0	1	5	0	53	-6
	Prince George	New Caledonia	66	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	66	0
	Vancouver	Vancouver	141	0	12	0	0	2	8	3	140	-1
	Vernon	Moray	121	0	0	1	0	2	5	1	114	-7
	Victoria	Victoria	283	0	0	1	1	8	22	6	249	-34
	<b>7</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>792</b>	<b>-2</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>735</b>	<b>-57</b>
<b>MB</b>	Brandon	Brandon	29	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	27	-2
<b>Chap RC</b>	Winnipeg	Bethesda	155	0	0	0	0	9	7	5	134	-21
	<b>2</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>-23</b>
<b>NB</b>	Fredericton	King Solomon	62	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	59	-3
<b>Chap RC</b>	Moncton	Britton	108	0	0	0	3	3	8	8	92	-16
	Saint John	Harington Sovereign	88	0	0	0	1	4	3	0	82	-6
	<b>3</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>-25</b>
<b>NL</b>	St. John's	Macgillivray	80	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	76	-4
<b>Chap RC</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>-4</b>
<b>NS</b>	Halifax	Keith Sovereign	235	0	0	0	0	10	2	7	216	-19
<b>Chap RC</b>	Sydney	Isle Royale	93	0	0	0	0	3	1	0	89	-4
	<b>2</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>328</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>-23</b>
<b>ON</b>	Barrie	Spry	1,128	0	0	1	1	44	8	1	1,077	-51
<b>Chap RC</b>	Chatham	Kent	133	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	128	-5
	Guelph	Guelph	319	0	0	0	0	13	6	18	282	-37
	Hamilton	Hamilton Sovereign	1,028	0	6	1	0	46	2	2	985	-43
	Kingston	Rose of Sharon	131	0	2	0	0	3	3	4	123	-8
	London	London Sovereign	1,008	0	0	0	0	34	0	0	974	-34
	Niagara Falls	Niagara	313	0	0	0	1	9	0	4	301	-12
	North Bay	North Bay	603	0	0	0	0	29	1	0	573	-30
	Ottawa	Murray	281	-7	0	0	0	11	9	5	249	-32
	Peterborough	Peterborough	592	0	0	0	0	24	3	14	551	-41
	Sault Ste Marie	Sault Ste Marie	114	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	114	0
	Thunder Bay	Nanna Bijou	145	0	0	0	0	5	7	4	129	-16
	Toronto	Toronto Sovereign	1,255	0	7	0	0	67	13	11	1,171	-84
	Windsor	Windsor	264	0	0	0	0	19	1	8	236	-28
	Woodstock	Centennial	253	-25	0	0	0	4	0	0	224	-29
	<b>15</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>7,567</b>	<b>-32</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>7,117</b>	<b>-450</b>
<b>PE</b>	Summerside	St. Lawrence	46	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	43	-3
<b>Chap RC</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>-3</b>
<b>QC</b>	Montreal	Hochelaga Sov.	133	0	0	0	1	2	6	3	123	-10
<b>Chap RC</b>	Montreal	Du Mont Real	81	0	0	0	0	0	6	3	72	-9
	Quebec	Quebec	39	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	40	1
	<b>3</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>253</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>-18</b>
<b>SK</b>	Regina	Regina	241	0	0	0	1	9	0	1	232	-9
<b>Chap RC</b>	Saskatoon	Saskatoon	114	-5	0	0	1	6	3	0	101	-13
	<b>2</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>355</b>	<b>-5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>-22</b>
	<b>39</b>	<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>10,396</b>	<b>-50</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>407</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>9,707</b>	<b>-689</b>

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### Consistory

Province	City	Name	2019	Discp	Admitted	Affiliated	Restored	Died	Left	Susp'd	2020	Chg
<b>AB</b>	Calgary	Southalta	205	-6	0	0	0	10	18	2	169	-36
<b>Consistory</b>	Edmonton	Alberta	303	-13	0	0	0	13	4	6	267	-36
	<b>2</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>508</b>	<b>-19</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>436</b>	<b>-72</b>
<b>BC</b>	Vancouver	British Columbia	336	5	0	0	0	14	12	13	302	-34
<b>Consistory</b>	Vernon	Morning Star	136	0	0	1	0	2	7	1	127	-9
	Victoria	Vancouver Island	258	0	12	3	0	8	23	6	236	-22
	<b>2</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>730</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>665</b>	<b>-65</b>
<b>MB</b>	Brandon	Brandon	29	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	27	-2
<b>Consistory</b>	Winnipeg	Manitoba Sovereign	155	10	0	0	0	9	6	5	145	-10
	<b>2</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>172</b>	<b>-12</b>
<b>NB</b>	Saint John	NB Sovereign	244	0	0	0	1	8	9	1	227	-17
<b>Consistory</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>-17</b>
<b>NL</b>	St. John's	Nfld & Lab	74	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	70	-4
<b>Consistory</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>-4</b>
<b>NS/PE</b>	Halifax	NS Sovereign	323	0	0	0	0	12	2	8	301	-22
<b>Consistory</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>323</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>-22</b>
<b>ON</b>	Barrie	Barrie	1,353	0	0	0	0	49	10	3	1,291	-62
<b>Consistory</b>	Hamilton	Moore Sovereign	4,993	0	41	1	0	322	11	8	4,694	-299
	Ottawa	Ottawa	365	-5	0	0	0	11	10	6	333	-32
	Thunder Bay	North Star	157	0	0	0	0	5	7	4	141	-16
	<b>4</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>6,868</b>	<b>-5</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>387</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>6,459</b>	<b>-409</b>
<b>QC</b>	Montreal	Montreal Sov.	159	0	0	0	1	2	6	3	149	-10
<b>Consistory</b>	Montreal	Phénix	69	0	0	0	0	0	5	3	61	-8
	<b>2</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>-18</b>
<b>SK</b>	Regina	Saskatchewan	227	0	0	0	1	7	0	1	220	-7
<b>Consistory</b>	Saskatoon	Saskatoon	116	-8	0	0	1	6	3	0	100	-16
	<b>2</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>343</b>	<b>-8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>-23</b>
	<b>17</b>	<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>9,502</b>	<b>-17</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>480</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>8,860</b>	<b>-642</b>

*Note: Calculations based on the most recent information provided by Valleys.*

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Latvia	Valters Kronbergs	Miles R. Graham
Lithuania		Maurice Hrycyk
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Venezuela	Jesus Urbano Hurtado	Robert A. Barnett

#### Officers of Supreme Council 1874 to Present

	<b><u>Sovereign Grand Commander</u></b>	<b><u>Lieutenant Grand Commander</u></b>	<b><u>Grand Chancellor</u></b>	<b><u>Grand Secretary- General</u></b>	<b><u>Grand Treasurer- General</u></b>
1874	T. Douglas Harington	Robert Marshall	John V. Ellis	John W. Murton	Hugh A. MacKay
1875	"	"	"	"	"
1876	"	"	"	"	"
1877	"	"	"	"	"
1878	"	"	"	"	"
1879	"	"	"	"	"
1880	"	William H. Hutton	William B. Simpson	"	"
1881	"	"	"	"	"
1882	William H. Hutton	John V. Ellis	"	"	"
1883	"	"	Benjamin L. Peters	"	"
1884	"	"	"	"	"
1885	"	"	"	"	"
1886	John V. Ellis	John W. Murton	Daniel Sprey	Hugh Murray	"
1887	"	"	"	"	"
1888	"	"	"	"	"
1889	"	"	"	"	"
1890	"	"	"	"	"
1891	"	"	"	"	"
1892	John W. Murton	Isaac H. Stearns	"	"	"
1893	"	"	"	"	"
1894	"	"	"	"	"
1895	"	"	"	"	"
1896	"	"	"	"	"
1897	"	"	Hon. John M. Gibson	"	"
1898	Isaac H. Stearns	Hon. John M. Gibson	William H. Thorne	"	"
1899	"	"	"	"	"
1900	"	"	"	"	"

	<u>Sovereign Grand Commander</u>	<u>Lieutenant Grand Commander</u>	<u>Grand Chancellor</u>	<u>Grand Secretary- General</u>	<u>Grand Treasurer- General</u>
1901	"	"	"	"	"
1902	"	"	"	"	"
1903	"	"	"	"	"
1904	Hon. John M. Gibson	William H. Thorne	Hugh Murray	William H. Ballard	"
1905	"	"	"	"	"
1906	"	"	"	"	"
1907	"	"	"	"	"
1908	"	"	Benjamin Tooke	"	"
1909	"	"	"	"	"
1910	"	"	Benjamin Allen	"	"
1911	"	"	"	"	"
1912	"	"	"	"	"
1913	Benjamin Allen	Benjamin Tooke	Daniel F. MacWatt	"	Elias T. Malone
1914	"	"	"	"	"
1915	"	"	"	"	"
1916	"	John Alex Cameron	"	"	"
1917	"	"	"	"	"
1918	"	"	"	"	"
1919	John Alex Cameron	Daniel F. MacWatt	Alex McDougall	"	"
1920	"	Hugh A. MacKay	"	"	"
1921	"	"	"	"	"
1922	Sir John M. Gibson	Alfred F. Webster	"	"	"
1923	John Alex Cameron	"	"	"	"
1924	"	"	"	"	"
1925	Alfred F. Webster	Fred J. Howell	A. B. Wood	"	"
1926	"	"	Alec F. C. Ross	"	Hugh A. MacKay
1927	"	"	"	"	"
1928	"	"	"	"	"
1929	"	"	"	"	"
1930	"	"	"	"	"
1931	"	"	"	"	"
1932	"	"	"	"	"
1933	"	"	"	"	"
1934	William H. Wardrope	John A. Rowland	"	W. H. Davis	John A. Rowland
1935	"	"	"	"	"
1936	"	"	"	"	"
1937	"	"	"	"	"
1938	"	"	"	"	Charles S. Hamilton
1939	"	"	"	"	"
1940	John A. Rowland	Alec F. C. Ross	James H. Winfield	James A. Henderson	"
1941	"	"	"	"	"
1942	Douglas C. McIlwraith	George H. Ross	"	"	"
1943	James H. Winfield (Hnr)	"	William J. Major	"	"
1943	Douglas C. McIlwraith	"	"	"	"
1944	"	"	"	Stuart H. Lees	"
1945	"	"	"	"	"
1946	"	"	O. E. Stanton	"	"
1947	"	"	"	"	"
1948	George H. Ross	Douglas Fraser	"	"	"
1949	"	"	Arthur Cross	"	"

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1950	Douglas Fraser	Stuart H. Lees	"	Ernest B. Thompson	"
1951	"	"	"	"	"
1952	Stuart H. Lees (Hnr)	Thomas K. Wade	"	"	"
1952	Clarence. M. Pitts	"	"	"	"
1953	"	"	"	"	"
1954	"	"	"	"	"
1955	Thomas K. Wade	James A. Simpson	"	"	"
1956	"	"	"	"	"
1957	"	"	"	"	"
1958	James A. Simpson	R. Coulton Berkinshaw	"	"	"
1959	"	"	"	Charles H. Cunningham	"
1960	"	"	"	"	John I. Rumball
1961	R. Coulton Berkinshaw	Howard B. Moore	James Mc. L. Marshall	"	"
1962	"	"	"	"	"
1963	"	"	"	"	Thomas K. Wade
1964	George C. Derby	Charles H. Cunningham	"	Wilbert G. Welby	"
1965	"	"	"	"	Donald M. Fleming
1966	"	"	"	"	"
1967	Charles H. Cunningham	Donald M. Fleming	"	"	Howard B. Moore
1968	"	Donald L. Witter	Arthur L. Scace	"	"
1969	Donald L. Witter (Act)	"	"	"	"
1970	Howard B. Moore (Hnr)	"	"	"	"
1970	Donald L. Witter	Harvey R. Doane	"	"	"
1971	"	"	"	"	"
1972	"	"	J. Palmer Kent	"	"
1973	Harvey R. Doane	Walter C. MacDonald	J. Herbert Forbes	"	"
1974	"	"	"	"	"
1975	"	"	"	Wilfred N. Paterson	"
1976	Walter C. McDonald	Walter H. Mortlock	Gordon L. Bennett	"	Richard J. Lord
1977	"	"	"	"	"
1978	"	"	"	John V. Lawer	"
1979	Walter H. Mortlock	Lyle H. Bergstrom	"	"	"
1980	"	"	"	"	"
1981	"	"	"	"	"
1982	Lyle H. Bergstrom	Gordon L. Bennett	Kempton Keeble	John C. Allan	Howard A. Cox
1983	"	"	"	"	"
1984	"	"	Robert G. Luftus	"	"
1985	Gordon L. Bennett	John A. Bourne	"	John W. Lowry	"
1986	"	"	George C. Schaef	"	John C. Allan
1987	"	"	"	"	"
1988	John A. Bourne	John V. Lawer	"	John I. Carrick	"
1989	"	"	"	"	"
1990	"	"	W. Robertson Carvath	"	"
1991	John V. Lawer	Harold E. Crosby	"	"	J. Newcombe Fenton
1992	"	"	"	"	"
1993	"	"	"	"	"
1994	Harold E. Crosby	Glenn M. Martin	"	"	"
1995	"	"	"	Robert G. Wands	"
1996	"	"	"	"	"
1997	Glenn M. Martin	Norman E. Byrne	Donald W. Dixon	"	H. Edward Standish

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1998	"	"	"	"	"
1999	"	"	"	"	"
2000	Norman E. Byrne	Orlan J. Weber	"	Donald D. Thornton	"
2001	"	"	"	"	"
2002	"	"	Allard B. Loopstra	"	"
2003	Orlan J. Weber	C. Robert Townshend	"	H. Edward Standish	Thomas E. Lewis
2004	"	"	"	"	"
2005	"	"	"	"	"
2006	C. Robert Townshend	Matthew F. Todd	"	"	"
2007	"	"	"	Donald N. Campbell	"
2008	"	"	"	"	"
2009	Matthew F. Todd	Richard A. H. Brown	"	Terry A. McLean	"
2010	"	"	"	"	"
2011	"	"	"	"	"
2012	Richard A. H. Brown	Terry A. McLean	"	Brian W. Gilkinson	"
2013	"	"	"	"	"
2014	"	"	"	"	"
2015	Terry A. McLean	Robert S. Whitmore	"	"	"
2016	"	"	"	Robert Brethour	"
2017	"	"	"	"	"
2018	Robert S. Whitmore	David A. Bennett	"	Terry A. McLean	"
2019	"	"	"	"	"
2020	"	"	Brian W. Gilkinson	"	Alan J. Stoddart
2021	"	"	"	"	"

### General Comments on the 2021 Executive Annual Session

The 147<sup>th</sup> scheduled Executive Annual Session with 49 Actives and Past Actives on the call was held virtually using zoom technology on September 15<sup>th</sup>.

And we are still under pandemic conditions since March 2020.

Once again prior to the Executive Meeting the Scottish Rite Charitable Foundation held their Annual General meeting under the Chairmanship of Gareth Taylor, President. The minutes are published in the Proceedings.

This was followed with the Executive Session chaired by the Sovereign Grand Commander. The Executive Session consisted of receiving the reports in the Preliminaries, approval of amendments to our Statutes & Regulations, approval of the Nominations Committee regarding 45 new HIG's for 2022 in Saskatoon, new Actives and Officers, two new John Ross Matheson recipients and approval of various financial statements including Supreme Council budget 2021-2022. All the minutes and transactions of the Executive Session are published in the Proceedings.

The Sovereign Grand Commander gave his Allocution, and the Jurisprudence & Legislation Committee Chairman gave a very favourable report on the Allocution.

The Executive Session concluded its portion of the teleconference and was closed by the Sovereign Grand Commander.

As of this writing some Covid-19 restrictions are lifting, and some Valleys are commencing labours once again. The future looks promising.

Happy to Meet Again.

Terry A. Mclean  
Grand Secretary-General

